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Justice of Peace's
Vade Mecum: ^{C#}

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A compleat Summary of all
the Acts of Parliament relating to
Justices of Peace; shewing the various
Penalties of Offences by Statute,
and the particular Power of one,
two, three, or more Justices, in
their Proceedings and Determina-
tions, as well in as out of the Ses-
sions, under several distinct Heads.

To which are added,

Some adjudged Cases concerning
Justices of Peace, and the several
Branches of their Business; Instru-
ctions for drawing all Manner of
Warrants, and Precedents of War-
rants, Commitments, &c. in all com-
mon Matters.

The Whole done in an Alphabetical
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THE PREFACE.

NOtwithstanding there are numerous Volumes extant on a copious and useful Subject, it is no Discouragement to an industrious and enterprizing Author to attempt something farther; and that this Treatise was necessary for the Publick, I hope will be discovered by the judicious Reader on its Perusal.

My Method, though it may seem at first View, near the same with Mr. *Blackerby's*, will appear very different on turning over a few Pages; I have not so much observed the Dates of Acts of Parliament, as the Chain of Informations, having at the

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same Time a due Regard to the dispatching one Head entirely in one Place, with respect to one Manner of Proceeding. I have continued the Laws and Statutes to this Time, and added several material Things omitted by Mr. *Blackerby*, which with the adjudged Cases in the Courts at *Westminster*, &c. interspersed, and Precedents of Warrants, &c. will, I doubt not, give this Piece the Reputation of the most useful and acceptable Companion to the Justice hitherto published.

Mr. *Blackerby* has thought fit to Copy Mr. *Young's Vade Mecum* (which sold six Impressions) both in Method and Matter, without any Acknowledgment: And as I own Mr. *Young's* Treatise is the Foundation of this Work, so I hope it will not be esteemed Criminal in me to have taken some Things from Mr. *Blackerby*, who has so largely borrowed from his ingenious Predecessor; and if it be only to revive Mr. *Young*, I think I do a generous Task; a Task worthy

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thy of Praise amongst all Persons who have any regard to the Names and Reputations of those who have laboured to illuminate the World.

For the Use of this small Treatise, the Method is so plain and regular, that it needs no particular Explanation; you have the Heads 1, 2, 3 Justices, &c. and the Quarter-Sessions at the Top of the Page, and in different Columns underneath you have the Offence by Statute, the Statute referred to, the Manner of Conviction, and the Penalties and corporal Punishments inflicted in all Cases whatsoever.

I have nothing farther to observe, but to inform you that the Table refers to the Number of Paragraphs, and not of the Pages; and this Mark  before any Thing, signifies, That the same is an adjudged Case at Law: I thought some Mark was necessary to distinguish those Things from the immediate Business of the Justice.

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N. B. Though my Number of Paragraphs falls somewhat short of Mr. *Blackerby's*, yet the Reader will find in this Treatise above 100 Articles not to be met with in the *Justice of Peace's Companion*; besides the Acts of Parliament relating to Justices of Peace, to the fifth Year of this Reign, which are not a few, and which Mr. *Blackerby* has not the least Notice of: And I was under a Necessity of reducing the Particulars mentioned by that Author, not only to contract my Performance, but to avoid Tautology.

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1. **P**ersons keeping
 Alehouses with-
out Licence.

Stat. 3. Car. 1. c. 3.

And Persons sel-
ling Brandy, or o-
ther distill'd Liquors,
without Licence.

Stat. 12 & 13 W. 3.

Conviction, by
View, Confession, or
two Witnesses.

First Offence 20 s. to
the Poor, to be levi-
ed by Warrant from
one Justice, by Dis-
tress, and Sale after
three Days, and for
want of Distress to be
whip'd.

Second Offence, to
be committed to the
House of Correction
for a Month. The
Officer neglecting his
Duty, 40 s. for the
Poor, or to be impris-
on'd without Bail.

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2. Alehouse-keepers, &c. selling less than a Quart for a Penny. Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 9. 21 Jac. 1. c. 7. Twenty Shillings to be levied by Distress in six Days; and disabled for three Years to keep an Alehouse.

One Witness, View, or Confession. Constable, &c. not levying the Penalty, or not certifying the want of Distress within twenty Days, to forfeit 40 s.

3. Alehouse-keepers, Victuallers, Inn-keepers, Vintners, &c. permitting any Person to sit *tippling* in their Houses. Ten Shillings, to be levied *ut supra*, and for want of Distress to be committed 'till Payment.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 9. Disabled *ut supra*. Constable, &c. neglecting, 10 s.

1 Car. 1. c. 4.

Conviction *ut supra*, and after Confession, one Alehouse-keeper may, on Oath, convict another.

4. Persons sitting *Tippling* in any Alehouse, Inn, Tavern, or Victualling-house. Three Shillings four Pence, to be levied and employ'd *ut supra*; to be paid in Stat. 1

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<p>Stat. 4 Jac. 1. c. 9. 21 Jac. 1. c. 7. View, or one Wit- ness.</p>	<p>a Week, or sit in the Stocks four Hours. Being in an Ale- house of a Sunday the same Penalty. See Church, No. 43.</p>
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<p>5. <i>Alehouse-keeper</i> convicted of Drun- kenness. Stat. 21 Jac. 1. c. 7. View, one Wit- ness, or Confession. Prosecution to be in six Months.</p>	<p>Disabled to keep an Alehouse for three Years, besides the Forfeiture of 5 s. &c. and Penalties inflict- ed on others, for which see Title <i>Drunk- eness</i>.</p>
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<p>6. Persons selling Ale and Beer in any Vessel not <i>signed</i> and <i>marked</i>, and not hold- ing full Measure. Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 15. One Witness.</p>	<p>Not above 40 s. nor under 10 s. to be levied by Distress and Sale; one Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Prosecutor.</p>
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N. B. Sub-Commissioners, or Collectors of Excise, are to provide a Substantial Ale-Quart and Pint, *Winchester* Measure, in their Divisions, on pain of 5 l.

Mayors of Towns, &c. refusing to stamp Ale-Quarts and Pints, are liable to the Penalty of 5 l. by the Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 15.

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7. One Justice to grant a Warrant to search for, and seize prohibited *Alamodes* and *Lustings*, upon Oath of one or more Persons, that they have reason to suspect, that there are some of the said Silks fraudulently imported.

Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 43.

8. To take an Oath that the Nominee of an *Annuitant* was alive on the Day the Payment became due.

Stat. 2 Ann. c. 3.

9. To take an Affidavit of the due Execution of an Assignment, or a Will made of an *Annuity*, pursuant to

Stat. 4 Ann. c. 6.

5 Ann. c. 19.

6 Ann. c. 5.

10. Persons fit to make *Apprentices*, refusing to serve upon Demand.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

To be committed 'till they shall be willing to serve.

11. An *Apprentice* departing from his Master's Service into another County.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

To direct a *Copias* to the Sheriff, &c. for his Apprehension; and being taken, to commit him 'till he gives Security, for the

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the faithful serving
of his Time.

12. To reconcile
Differences between
Masters and Appren-
tices.

Stat. 5 *Eliz. c. 4.*

If he cannot re-
concile them, to bind
over the Master to
the next Quarter-Ses-
sions.

13. To send poor Parish Boys bound
Apprentices, or turn'd over to Seamen, to
the Port to which their Master belongs, as
Vagrants are to be sent.

Stat. 2 *Ann. c. 6.*

✧ If a Man takes an *Apprentice*, and dies
before the Apprenticeship is expired, such
Apprentice shall go to the Executor or Ad-
ministraton, if he hath Assets; and if there
be no Assets, then he must return to the
Parish where last settled. *Shower's Rep. 405.*

14. Persons going
or riding *Armed* of-
fensively, before the
King's Justices, or
other his Officers, or
Ministers, or else-
where, by Night or
Day.

Stat. 2 *Ed. 3. c. 3.*

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To be apprehend-
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Peace and Good Be-
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want of Sureties to
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7 R. 2. c. 13.

20 R. 2. c. 1.

View, or Complaint.

15. Popish Recusant, being no Feme Covert, nor having Lands worth forty Marks *per Annum*. or Goods to the Value of 40 *l*.

Stat. 35 Eliz. c. 2.

To require them to *Abjure* the Realm, or two Justices may compell them to it.

16. Bakers and others, making, baking or exposing to sale Bread, not observing the Assize set by Justices, or under Weight, not duly mark'd, &c.

Stat. 8 Ann c. 18.

Confession, or one Witness.

Prosecution within three Days.

Forty Shillings to be levied by Distress and Sale, for the Informer.

This Penalty is reduced to 5 *s*. for every Ounce wanting, in weight, and 2 *s*. 6 *d*. under; by

Stat. 1 Geo. c. 25.

Conviction to be certified to the next Quarter-Sessions; to which Appeal may be had.

17. Bakers, &c. putting into Bread, sold or exposed to Sale any Mixture of other

Twenty Shillings to be recovered, and applied *ut supra*.

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other Grain, than
what shall be appoint-
ed by the Assize.

• Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18.

18. One Justice, in the Day-time, may enter into any House, Shop, Stall, Bake-house, Warehouse, or Outhouse, of any Baker, or Seller of Bread, to search for, view, weigh, and try all or any the Bread there found; and if the Bread be wanting in the Goodness, deficient in Baking, under Weight, or not truly mark'd, or shall consist of any other sort than what is allowed, the same Bread to be seiz'd, and given to the Poor.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18.

19. Bakers or others, not permitting or suffering a Search, opposing, resisting, &c.

Forty Shillings, to be recovered and given *ut supra*.

20. A Person suspected, or charg'd to be the Father of a Bastard Child, likely to be chargeable to the Parish.

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To be bound to the Good Behaviour, till Order be made by two Justices; and the Examination of the Woman to be taken.

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21 Persons hav- To be bound to
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ment or otherwise, Gaol-Delivery, or
in conveying or send- Quarter-Sessions.
ing away a reputed
Father.

Dalt. c. 11. p. 39.

✶ A Bastard of a Person able to keep it,
and not likely to become chargeable to the
Parish, is not within the Statute 18 Eliz..

Cro. Car. 436.

22. To take an Information where *Blas-*
phemy is utter'd, within four Days after
the Words spoken.

Prosecution to be in three Months after
the Information given.

Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 32.

23. Upon Information to issue his War-
rant to search for Foreign *Bone Lace*, Em-
broidery, Fringe, Needlework, &c.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 13.

24. To grant a Warrant to search for
any *Book* taken out of a Parochial Library,
and if found, to restore it.

Stat. 7 Ann. c. 14.

25. Person

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<p>25. Persons having unlawful <i>Bullion</i>. Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 17.</p>	<p>To be committed for six Months.</p>
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<p>26. Not making Affidavit within eight Days after the Interment of Persons, that they were <i>buried in Woollen</i>. Stat. 30. Car. 2 c. 3.</p>	<p>Upon Certificate from the Minister, 5 <i>l.</i> to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Party's Goods who buried him, or put him into the Coffin, or where the Person died: One Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Informer.</p>
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27. Affidavits of *Burying in Woollen* are generally to be taken by one Justice of the Peace; but when no Justice resides in the Parish where the Party is to be interr'd, there the Parson, Vicar or Curate (not being of the Parish where the Party is to be buried) may take such Affidavit.
Stat. 30 Car. 2. c. 3. and 32 Car. 2. c. 1.

<p>28. <i>Butchers</i> killing or selling any <i>Viſuals</i> on a Sunday. Stat. 3 Car. 1. c. 1.</p>	<p>Six Shillings eight Pence, to be levied by Distress, for the use of the Poor.</p>
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View, Confession,
or two Witnesses.

Butchers are not allow'd by Law to buy fat Cattle and sell them again alive: And if they sell Swines Flesh meased, or Cattle dying with the Murrain, &c they shall for the first Offence be subject to Amercement; for the second, stand in the Pillory; and for the third be fined.

Stat. 15 Car. 2.

<p>29. Persons exchanging, or opening a Cask of Butter, seal'd or mark'd by the Factor or Buyer, or if the Cask be changed, or bad Butter pack'd up and mix'd with good; and every Fraud committed by Sellers of Butter.</p>	<p>Twenty Shillings for every Firkin, to be levied by Distress and Sale, one Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Informer.</p>
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Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M.

<p>30. Warehouse-keepers, Weighers, Searchers, or Skip-pers, in any Port, refusing to receive Butter and Cheese, or</p>	<p>Ten Shillings for every Firkin of Butter, and five Shillings for every Weigh of Cheese, to be levied and employ'd ^{as su-} to pra. Not</p>
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to take Care thereof, Not keeping Books,
or to ship the same. and making Entries,
Stat. 4 & 5 W. & Ec. forfeit 2 s. 6 d.
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31. Masters of Vessels coming to
lade Butter and Cheese, or their Ser-
vants refusing to take on Board any Butter
and Cheese, as shall be tender'd to be ship-
ped by any Ware-
house-keeper, &c. be-
fore their Vessels are
laden.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M.

32. Importers of
Butter and Cheese out
of Ireland.

Stat. 32 Car. 2. c. 2.

33. Importers, Bar-
terers, Sellers, or Ex-
changers of Foreign
Buttons made of Hair,
or any other Foreign
Buttons.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. &
M. c. 10.

Five Shillings for
every Firkin of But-
ter, and 2 s. 6. d. for
every Weigh of
Cheese, to be levied
at *supra*.

The Counties of
Chester and *LANCASTER*,
and also the City of
Chester, are excepted
out of this Act.

The Butter is lia-
ble to seizure, and
the same Penalties as
Importers of Cattle.

Forfeit them, and
are liable to the Pe-
nalties 14 Car. 2.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

34. *Corders, Spinners, Weavers, &c.* not performing their Duty.

Stat. 4. Ed. 4. c. 1.

Double Damages, and be committed 'till Payment.

35. *Carriers, Waggoners, Carmen, &c.* travelling on the Lord's Day.

Stat. 3. Car. 1.

Twenty Shillings for every Offence, to be levied by Distress.

36. *Carriers, &c.* travelling with Waggon, &c. having above six Horses, or other Beasts; except it be for carrying of Hay, Straw, Corn, Coal, Timber, Materials for Building, Ammunition, &c.

Stat. 6. Ann. c. 29.

Five Pounds to be levied by the Surveyors of the Highways, by Distress and Sale of any of the Beasts, in three Days, one Moiety for the Prosecutor, and the other for repairing the Highways. Any Person may distrain and deliver to the Surveyors. But not delivering when distrain'd, forfeit, 20 l.

37. *Carriers, or others* employ'd by them, not to travel with Waggon, &c. where-

Under the Penalties *supra*.

Surveyors, &c. refusing to deliver the Pe-

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

<p>wherein any Burthen of Goods shall be carried, &c. (except as above) with above five Horses at length.</p>	<p>Penalty, when receiv'd, to the Justice, forfeit 20 l. to be levied by Distress, and be committed 'till paid.</p>
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Stat. 1 Geo.

Carts in London, are to be drawn with two Horses only after they are up the Hills, and the Wheels to be without Iron Work, under the Penalty of 1 l.

Stat. 2 G. 3 W. & M.

<p>38. Persons riding in a Cart, or Dray, not having another on Foot to guide it.</p>	<p>Ten Shillings to the Informer, and the Poor of the Parish.</p>
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Stat. 1 Geo. 6. 57.

<p>39. Cattle dead or alive, imported, except for Provision for the Vessel, to be made appear in forty eight Hours.</p>	<p>Forfeited, one Moiety to the Poor and the other to him that makes the Seizure.</p>
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Stat. 18 Geo. 2. c. 2.

Two Witnesses.

<p>40. And the Master and Mariners of the Vessel wherein Cattle are imported.</p>	<p>To be committed for three Months.</p>
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Stat. 20 Geo. 2. c. 7.

41. Sci-

Forty

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

41. Seisors of Cat- | Forty Shillings for
 tle, Sheep and Swine, | every one of the
 imported out of Ire- | large Cattle, and 10 s.
 land, not giving No- | for every Sheep, or
 tice in six Days af- | Swine ; one Moiety
 ter Conviction, to | to the Poor, the other
 Church-Wardens and | to the Informer, to be
 Overseers ; and they | levied by Distress
 not distributing all | and Sale ; or in De-
 but the Hides and | fault be committed
 Tallow, to the Poor. | for three Months.

Stat. 32 Car. 2 c. 2.

View, Confession,
 or one Witness.

42. Before the Allowance of a *Certiorari* to
 remove any Conviction upon Stat. 4 & 5 W.
 & M. c. 23. the Party is to become bound to
 the Prosecutor in 50 l. with Sureties to be
 approv'd by a Justice, to pay Costs upon
 Oath, in a Month after the Conviction is
 confirm'd.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23.

✧ A *Certiorari* may be awarded to re-
 move Orders from an Inferior Court ; may
 be granted in Case of a Fine set by the Ses-
 sions upon the Grand Jury, and in all Cases
 of Proceedings in Inferior Courts, where it
 is not expressly denied by some Statute.

3 Mod. Rep. 95.

43. Church-War- | The Person to forfeit
 dens |

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

denies to see that the Parishioners come to Church every Sunday; and if they find any in an Alehouse, &c.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 5.

44. Persons not repairing to Church every Sunday and Holiday.

Stat. 1 Eliz. c. 2.

Confession, or one Witness.

This not to extend to Protestant Dissenters.

Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

45. Persons above the Age of Sixteen *absenting* from Church above one Month, impugning the Queen's Authority in Causes Ecclesiastical, or frequenting Conventicles, or perswading others so to do.

Stat. 35 Eliz. c. 4.

This likewise not to extend to Protestant Dissenters.

46. Ma-

feit 3 s. 4 d. and the Master of the House 10 s. as in Case of Tippling.

One Shilling for the Poor for every Offence, to be levied by Distress and Sale; Prosecution to be in one Month.

To be committed 'till they conform themselves and make Submission. One Justice may require them to conform and submit; and if they refuse they must abjure the Realm, in open Assize or Sessions.

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Offences, | One Justice. | Penalties.

46. Making a Disturbance in a Church or Congregation, or misusing the Preacher.

Stat. 1 W. & M.
Two Witnesses.

The Offender to enter into a Recognizance with two Sureties, in 40 l. Penalty for his Appearance at the next Quarter-Sessions; In Default thereof, may be committed 'till then, and upon Conviction shall forfeit 20 l.

47. Clothiers, not paying their Work-People their Wages in ready Money.

Stat. 4. Ed. 4. c. 1.

Treble Damages, and to be committed 'till Payment.

48. Clothiers or others concern'd in the Woollen Manufacture, to make Payment to the Persons employ'd by them for all Work; and not (in Lieu of Payment) impose or deliver any Sorts of Goods or Wares for such Work.

Stat.

Or forfeit for every Offence 20 s. half to the Informer and half to the Poor, to be levied by distress in fourteen Days; and if no Distress, to be committed not exceeding three Months.

Prosecution to be in thirty Days.

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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties

Stat. 10. Ann. c. 16.

One Witness, &c.

49. Mix'd or Med-
ly *Brand-Cloth*, (after
'tis mill'd,) to be
measur'd at the Full-
ing Mill by the Ma-
ster or Occupier
thereof, who is to
make Oath, that he
will well and truly
perform such Mea-
suring, (before some
neighbouring Justice,
who is to give him a
Certificate thereof,)
and affix a Seal to each
Cloth, with his Name,
and the Length and
Breadth in Figures
before sold. *Ibid.*

50. *Clothiers*, &c.
stretching or strain-
ing any such Cloth
above one Yard in
twenty in Length, or
above one Nail in a
Yard in Breadth. *Ibid.*

Conviction *ut supra.*

51. *Mill-Men*, Own-
ers

The Buyer refus-
ing to take the Cloth
according to the
Measure, so marked
on the Seal, likewise
forfeits 20. s. for
each Cloth.

To be levied by
Distress and employ-
ed *ut supra.*

Forfeit 20 s. for e-
ry Offence, if con-
victed before sold or
expos'd to Sale.

To be levied and
employ'd *ut supra.*

In Default of such
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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

ers or Occupiers of Fulling mills, to have a Table twelve Foot long and three Foot wide, whereon the

Cloth is to be doubled or creased, and laid plain; and one Inch more instead of a Thumb's Breadth, to prevent any dispute in respect of Measuring by the Yard. *Ibid.*

Table provided, and constantly kept, and us'd, every Person forfeits ten Pounds.

This Act not to extend to *Yorkshire*, or to invalidate the Act 7. *Ann.* for the Length and Breadth of Cloths there.

52. Mix'd and Medley *Broad-Cloths* to contain the Quantity in Length, mention'd in the Seals affix'd by the Master or Occupier of the Fulling Mill.

Stat. 1 Geo. c. 17.

Or the Seller shall forfeit a sixth Part of the Value of every such Cloth, to the Poor of the Parish.

53. Owners, Occupiers, &c. of *Fulling-Mills*, refusing to take the Oath for true Performance of the Admeasurement of Broad-Cloth; or to

fix

Every Person so offending, to forfeit 20*l.* to be levied within thirty Days by Distress: And if no Distress, to be committed for three Months.

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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

fix a Seal at the Head-
end of every Cloth, in Prosecution to be
mentioning their
Name and the Length
and Breadth of the
Cloth; or if any other
Person shall after-
ward stake off, deface,
or counterfeit such
Seal.

Stat. 1 Geo. 6. 17.

One Witness, &c.
before one or more
Justices.

54. Persons having
a Hand in removing
or altering the Marks
upon Keels and o-
ther Boats, Carriages,
or Carts, &c. for Coals
in the Port of New-
Castle.

6 & 7 W. 3. c. 10.

55. Persons refu-
sing to Pay a Coach-
man or Chairman his
just Due, or cutting
or defacing any Coach
or Chair.

9 Ann. c. 23

56. Hack-

Ten Pounds, to be
levied by Distress
and Sale; and in De-
fault to be commit-
ted.

To make Satisfac-
tion on Conviction;
and on Refusal to be
bound over to the
next Quarter Sessions.
One Justice to put the
Rules and Orders in
Force, for regulating
Hack-

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

**Hackney Coaches,
and also the By-Laws
of Commissioners.**

56. *Hackney Coach-
man*, &c. demanding
more than his Fare,
giving abusive Lan-
guage, &c. or driving
without being Inte-
rested himself in a
Licence.

Fare, ten Shillings
per Day within ten
Miles of *London*, and
by the Hour, eighteen
Pence the first, and
one Shilling after-
wards.

Stat. 9 Ann c. 23.

1. Geo. c. 17.

One Witness, &c.

To forfeit any
Sum not exceeding
20 s to the Poor.
And refusing to pay
the same, to be sent
to the House of Cor-
rection, and kept at
hard Labour for se-
ven Days; and to re-
ceive the publick
Correction of the
House.

57. Sheriff or other
Officer refusing any
lawful Coin in Pay-
ment.

Stat. 19 H. 7. c. 5.

One Justice may
compel him to take
it, or otherwise pu-
nish him at Discre-
tion.

58. Persons killing
or taking in the
Night, Comes upon
the

To make such Re-
compence as the Ju-
stice shall appoint,
and

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

the Borders of Warrens, or on other Grounds, us'd for keeping of Conies; (except Owners) and they who use Snares, Engines, &c.

Stat. 22 & 23

Car. 2. c. 25.

Confession, or one Witness.

59. Persons entering wrongfully into Ground kept for breeding Conies, tho' not enclosed; and chasing, taking or killing any, against the Owner's Consent.

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 25.

Conviction, *ut supra*.

60. Persons not qualified by Law, keeping Setting Dogs Cony-Dogs, Ferrets, &c.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23.

and pay such Sum for the Use of the Poor, as he shall think fit, not exceeding 10 s. and in Default to be committed to the House of Correction.

Treble Damages, and Costs, and three Months Imprisonment, and till they find Sureties for their Good Behaviour.

Prosecution to be in a Month.

Not under 5 s. nor above 20 s. to be levied by Distress, and in Default to be committed to the House of Correction not exceeding a Month.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

✶ When *Conies* are on a Common, no Body can say whose they are, whether the Lords or the Commoners; and as they are *Fera Natura*, when they are out of the Warren, the Lord has no Property in them 'till they are taken, so that the Commoner may justify the killing them.

2. Cro. 195. Cro. Car. 388.

61. *Constables* not apprehending Vagabonds, wandering Beggars, &c.

Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3.
1. Ann.

One Witness.

Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale, one fourth Part to the Informer, the other to the Poor.

62. *Constables* to remove loose, idle and disorderly Persons, from begging in the Streets, on Complaint of two Inhabitants.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2.
c. 23.

On their Refusal to depart, or offending a second Time, may cause them to be whip'd; but in the first Case a Justice's Warrant is to be first procur'd.

63. *Constables*, &c. refusing so to do, on Oath thereof made within twenty four Hours by two Witnesses

Forfeit 10 s. to the Poor, to be levied by Distress, &c.

Offices. | One Justice. | Penalties.

nesses before one Justice.

64. *Constables, &c.* neglecting their Duties in putting the Vagrant Act in Execution, &c.

Stat. 12 Ann. c. 23.

Forfeit for every Offence 20 s. for the Use of the Poor, to be levied by Distress.

65. *Constables* neglecting to put the Acts of Parliament in Force against unlicenc'd Alehouse-keepers.

Stat. 3 Car. c. 3.

To forfeit 40 s. for the Use of the Poor.

66. If a *Constable* refuse to obey a Warrant from a Justice, for rewarding Apprehenders of Rogues, Vagabonds, &c.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 14.

The Justice to cause him to pay to such Persons as apprehend Vagabonds, &c. 10 s. or so much thereof as he shall think fit.

* No *Constable* can dispute any Warrant sent him by a Justice: He is obliged to execute the same: And if the Justices exceed their Authority, generally he is excus'd; but herein the Constable is to have a regard not to act out of his Precinct, and that the War-

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Warrant be not to be executed where the Justice hath no Jurisdiction, as out of the County, &c.

67. Where Costs are given upon an Appeal, from an Order of Settlement of the Poor determin'd ; or where Notice is given, and the Person order'd to pay such Costs, dwells out of the Jurisdiction of the Court, which gave the Costs.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30.

Producing a true Copy of the Order for Costs, on Oath of one Witness.

The Costs to be levied by Warrant of one Justice of the County where the Party dwells, by Distress and Sale; and for want of Distress, the Party to be committed to the Common Gaol for twenty Days.

Note, Upon an Appeal, the Appellant is to give Bond of 20*l.* with one or more Sureties to the liking of a Justice, to pay such Costs as the Court shall award, in one Month after the Appeal is heard.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 7.

68. Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, &c. entering in the County Court any Plaint in the Absence of the Plaintiff or his Attorney.

Stat.

Forty Shilings, to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

Justice to examine and certify into the Ex.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 15.

Exchequer within
three Months on pain
of 40 s.

69. The Officer who
collects the Estreats
out of the County-
Court, if he levies
more than is con-
tain'd in them.

Ibid.

Forty Shillings; the
matter to be exami-
ned and certified, *ut*
supra.

70. The Defendant
in the County-Court
not having lawful
Summons, the Bailiff
being found faulty.

Forty Shillings, up-
on Examination, &c.
ut supra.

71. If any Tools
or Instruments for
Coining or Counterfeit-
ing Gold, or Silver
Moneys are found.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3.
c. 16.

The Instruments
and the Persons in
whose Custody they
are, to be seiz'd, and
carried before a Ju-
stice, and secured;
and the Instruments
to be produced as
Evidence, and after-
wards defaced.

Counterfeit Mo-
ney given in Evi-
dence, to be cut in
Pie-

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Offences. [One Justice.] Penalties.

Pieces, and then given to the Party.

72. Carman or other Person, assisting in taking up, landing, shipping, or carrying away any Goods, &c. without a Warrant, or the Presence of one or more Officers of the Customs.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car.

2. c. 11.

Two Witnesses.

First Offence; to be committed 'till he finds Sureties for the Good Behaviour, or be discharg'd by the Lord Treasurer, &c.

Second Offence; to be committed for two Months, or 'till he pay 5 *l.* to the Sheriff, for the King's Use, or be discharged by the Lord Treasurer, &c.

73. Persons resisting, abusing, &c. Custom house Officers, or their Deputies in the Execution of their Office.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car.

2. c. 11.

To be committed 'till the next Quarter Sessions, and fined not exceeding 100 *l.* and to remain in Prison 'till discharg'd by Order of the Exchequer, or discover who employ'd them

74. If any Person shall cause any Goods for which Customs are to be paid, by Stat. 12 Car. 2. c. 14. to be landed, &c.

with

Offences. | Due Justice. | Penalties.

without Entry made, the chief Magistrate of the Port, or of the Place next adjoining, may issue out a Warrant for the Apprehension of the Offender, and the Constable may seize the Goods, and break open the House to do the same, if Resistance be offered, in the Day-time.

75. Persons in the Night-time, pulling down or destroying the Pales or Walls of any Park, &c. or Ground enclosed, where Red or Fallow Deer are kept.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10.

One Witness.

76. Unlawfully coursing or hunting Deer, in any Park, Forest, &c. without Consent of the Owner.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10.

Confession or Oath of one Witness.

Prosecution to be in a Year.

Three Months Imprisonment.

Twenty Pounds to be levied by Distress and Sale, and divided into three Parts, one part to the Informer, another to the Poor, and the other to the Owner of the Deer.

If no Distress, the Party must suffer one Year's Imprisonment,

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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties

and stand in the Pil-
lory.

77. Taking in
Toils, killing, wound-
ing, or carrying away
Deer without such Con-
sent, or aiding there-
in.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. &
M c. 10

Thirty Pounds to
be levied and em-
ploy'd *ut supra*.

78. One Justice to grant a Warrant to
Constables, &c. when Deer are stolen, to
search as for stolen Goods.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M.

79. If upon Search,
any *Venison* or Skins
of *Deer*, or Toils
be found, and the
Persons cannot give
a good Account how
they came by them,
or produce the Per-
son of whom bought,
or prove such Sale
upon Oath.

Ibid.

The same Penal-
ties as for Stealing of
Deer.

80. Dissenters, re-
fusing to make and
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To be committe
without Bail, and
the

83. Wil-
ful Manslaugh-
er to be se-

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

subscribe the Declaration 30 Car. 2. and to take the Oaths directed instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.	their Names to be certified to the Quarter-Sessions.
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Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

81. May require *Dissenting Teachers* preaching in any Congregation, in such Counties where they have not qualified themselves, as the Toleration Act directs, to take the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 2.

82. One convicted of being <i>Drunk</i> . Stat. 4 Jac. 1. c. 5. 21 Jac. 1. c. 7. View, one Witness, or Confession. Prosecution to be in six Months.	Five Shillings for the Poor for the first Offence, to be levied by Distress and Sale after six Days; and for Want of Distress to sit in the Stocks for six Hours. For the second Offence to be bound with two Sureties in 10l to the Good Behaviour.
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83. Where-ever a Man is accused of Felony Manslaughter, &c. and for Want of Bail is to be sent to the Gaol, he must be first Ex-

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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

administered by a Justice of Peace before he be committed; and the Accusers are to be bound over to give Evidence.

Stat. 2 & 3 Phil. & Mar. c. 10.

Examinations must be several, and given in Writing; and if it be a large Felony, they are to be certified to the next Assizes; and if a small Felony then to the Sessions; or the Justice may be fined by the Judge. If a Felon upon Examination confesseth the Fact, the Justice must take his Name subscribed to his Confession.

84. To administer an Oath to two able Artists, for computing the Contents of all Brewing Vessels, to ascertain the *Excise*.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 11.

85. When any Person is suspected to conceal any Still, Back, or other Vessels, Spirits, low Wines, or other Materials for Distillation, from the Officers of *Excise*.

Stat. 10 & 11 W. & M. 3. c. 4.

Upon making Affidavit, setting forth the Foundation of such Suspicion, to grant a Warrant to search and seize Stills, &c. And if not claim'd by the Owner in twenty Days, to be sold by the Commissioners of *Excise*.

86. Persons making

And liable to the severe

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

<p>king or keeping any Wash, Cyder, or other Materials for Distilling, and having in their Possession any Still or Stills, containing twenty Gallons, or upwards, shall be deem'd common Distillers.</p>	<p>several Rates and Duties of Excise; and Subject to the Penalties and Forfeitures of this and all other Acts in Force.</p>
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Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 19.

Oath of one or more Witnesses.

87. Person taking Fish by any Device in any Water or River, or assisting therein, without the Owner's Consent.

Stat. 22 & 23 Car.

2. c. 25.

Confession or one Witness.

Prosecution in a Month.

To make such Recompence, and in such Time, as the Justice shall appoint, not exceeding treble Damages; and such Sum for the Poor as he shall think fit, not exceeding 10 s. in Default, to be levied by Distress and Sale; and for want of Distress, to be committed, not exceeding a Month; untill they give Bond with one or more Sureties to the Party injur'd, in 10 l.

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Penalty,

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Penalty, not to offend for the future.

88. Persons keeping any *Net, Angle, Leap, Piche, or other Engine* for taking *Fish*, other than *Makers and Sellers* of them, and *Owners and Occupiers of Rivers or Fisheries*.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23.

Such *Engines* may be seiz'd and kept by the *Owners and Occupiers of such Rivers and Fisheries*, or such as they shall authorize.

89. To grant his *Warrant* to search the *Houses of Persons* prohibited and suspected to have *Engines* for taking *Fish*, and to seize or destroy the same.

Stat. 4. & 5 W & M. c. 23.

90. *Salmon or Trout* taken out of Season; *Salmon* under sixteen Inches in Length, *Trout* under eight Inches, &c.

Stat. 4 & 5 Anne.

Confession or Oath of one *Witness*.

No Person to take Sale

Offenders to forfeit for the first Offence not under 20 s. nor above 5 l. for the second Offence not under 40 s. nor above 10 l. &c. one Moiety to the Informer, and the other to the Poor, and if the Penalty

92. *Wears* Shore, ven or five Mouth ven or ngly d

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Salmon between the Thirtieth of June and the Eleventh of November. Penalty be not paid, the Offender to be sent to the House of Correction for three Months.

91. *Fishers* in any *Haven* or *Creek*, or in five Miles of them, with any Net of a less Mesh than three Inches and an half between Knot and Knot; or with a Canvas Net, or other Engine, whereby the Spawn of Fish may be destroy'd.

Stat. 3 Jac. I. c. 12.

The Net or Engine to be forfeited and 10 s. to be levied by Distress, &c. and divided between the Poor and the Prosecutor.

Fishing on the Sea-Coasts with such Nets (except it be for Herrings, Pilchards, Sprats, &c.) Penalty encreas'd to 20 l. by Stat. 1 Geo.

92. Erectors of *Weirs* along the Sea-Shore, or in any Haven or Creek, or in five Miles of the Mouth of any Haven or Creek, willfully destroying the Spawn

Ten Pounds, to be levied and divided as *supra*.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Spawn or Fry of Fish.

Stat. 3. Jac. 1. c. 12.

93. Entering into Lands and Tenements by Force, and detaining them forcibly.

Stat. 5 R. 2. c. 7.

15 R. 2. c. 2.

8 H. 6. c. 9.

Upon View.

Imprisonment, and Ransom at the King's Pleasure.

N. B. The Statute 8 H. 8. affects none who have had a peaceable Possession three Years.

94. Upon Complaint of a *Forcible Entry* or *Detainer*, by Precept a Justice is to command the Sheriff to return a Jury to inquire of the force committed, and to cause the Tenements to be seiz'd.

Stat. 8 H. 6. c. 9.

95. Jurors returned to enquire of a *Forcible Entry*, making Default.

Ibid.

Issues, 20 s. upon the first Precept, 40 s. upon the second, and 5 l. upon the third, and every Default after, double.

96. To give *Restitution* upon Force or *Detainer* to Tenants for Years, by *Elegit*, Statute Merchant, or Staple; and Copyholders,

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ers of

Offences. [One Justice.] Penalties.

holders, as well as those who claim Freehold or Inheritance; and fine or commit by Enquiry.

Stat. 21 Jac. 1. c. 15.

✚ One Justice may go to the Place, taking with him the Assistance of the Sheriff; may break open Doors, if resisted, and arrest and commit the Offenders. If he sees the Force, he may record it on View and make a Commitment; and this Record being certified into B. R. the Court will grant Restitution, and assess a Fine.

8 Rep. 120.

97. Offenders against the Statute for regulating the Assize of Fuel, if they are not able to satisfy the Forfeitures.

Stat. 7 E. 6. c. 7.

43 Eliz. c. 14.

One Witness.

To be set upon the Pillory in the next Market Town, having a Billet or Fagot bound to some Part of the Body.

Prosecution in a Year.

Billet expos'd to Sale, and not mark'd or cut as directed by Stat. 9 Ann. to be seiz'd by a Justice for the Use of the Poor.

98. Killers or Takers of Pheasants, Par-

On Conviction, to give Bond with good Sure-

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties:

Partridges or other | Sureties not to of-
Game in the Night. | fend inlike kind, for
Stat. 23 Eliz. c. 10. | two Years.

Justice to examine
and bind over Offen-
ders.

99. One Justice to issue a Warrant to search the Houses of suspected Persons, for Hare, Pheasant, Partridge, and other Game, Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23. To grant his Warrant to Game-keepers and others, to search the Houses of Persons not qualified to keep Guns, &c. and to seize, them for the Use of the Lord of the Manor.

Stat. 22 and 23 Car. 2 c. 25.

100. Persons where Game is found, not giving a good Account how they came by it, or not producing the Party of whom bought, in some convenient time or proving the Sale by the Oath of some credible Person.

Stat. 4 & 5. W. & M. c. 23.

Confession or one Witness.

Not under 5 s. nor exceeding 20 s. for every Hare, Pheasant, Partridge, &c. To be levied by Distress and Sale; and in default, to be committed to the House of Correction, not exceeding a Month nor less than ten Days, to be whipt and kept at hard Labour.

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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Penalty to the Informer, the other to the Poor.

101. Persons not legally qualified, keeping Greyhounds, Setting-Dogs, Lurchers, Hays, Tunnels, Low Bells, Hare-Pipes, &c. for Destruction of Game.

Ibid.

Subject to the same Penalties, to be levied and employ'd, *as supra.*

102. Persons not qualified, keeping or using any Greyhounds, Setting-Dogs, &c.

Stat. 5 Ann. c. 14.

Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale, or be committed to the House of Correction for three Months, for the second Offence four Months.

103. Higlers, Chapmen, Carriers, Innkeepers, Victuallers, or Alehouse-keepers, having in their Custody or Possession any Hare, Pheasant, Partridge, Moor, Heath-Game or Grouse; or buying, selling, or

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Five Pounds for every Hare, &c. to be levied by Distress and Sale; one Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor.

For want of Distress, to be committed to the House of

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Offences. [One Justice.] Penalties.

offering to Sale, any Hare, &c. except Carriers employ'd by Persons qualified.

Stat. 5 *Ann. c. 14.*
View, or one Witness.

Correction for three Months, without Bail or Mainprize, for the first Offence, and four Months for every other Offence.

Prosecution to be in three Months.

104. If any Hare, &c. shall be found in the Shop, House or Possession of any Person not qualified in his own Right, to kill Game, or intitled thereto under some Person qualified; the same adjudg'd an exposing to Sale.

Stat. 9 *Ann. c. 15.*

105 *Game keepers* selling or disposing of Game without Consent or Knowledge of the Lord of the Manor.

Stat. 5 *Ann. c. 14.*
One Witness.

To be committed to the House of Correction for three Months.

106. Any other *Gamekeeper* than what is licens'd, and his Name enter'd with the Clerk of the Peace, killing any Hare, &c. and all Game.

For every Hare, &c. 5 *l.* and other Punishments inflicted by Stat. 5 *Ann. c. 14.*

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Game-keepers, and other Persons, not qualified selling or exposing to Sale any Hare, &c.

Stat. 9 *Ann. c. 25.*

107. If any Person not being legally qualified, or not being a Servant, &c. to any Lord of a Manor, shall under a Pretence of any Deputation as Game-keeper, kill any Hare, Pheasant, &c. or keep Greyhounds, &c.

Stat. 3 *Geo.*

Incurs the same Forfeitures and Penalties as are appointed by Stat. 5 & 6 *Ann.*

108. Persons taking, killing or destroying Hare, &c. in the Night-time.

Stat. 9. *Ann. c. 25.*

Liable to the same Forfeitures, Pains and Penalties, and to be recovered, as by Stat. 5 *Ann. c. 14.*

109. Persons between the First of July, and the First of September, driving and taking any Wild-Duck, Teal, Widgeon, or any

Five Shillings for every Wild-Duck, Teal, &c. one Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor, to be levied by Distress

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

any other Water-Fowl, in any Fens, &c. the Molting Season, by Hays, Tunnels, or other Nets.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 25.

Oath of one Witness.

distress and Sale; and for want of Distress, to be committed to the House of Correction, for any time not exceeding one Month, nor less than fourteen Days, there to be whip'd and kept to hard Labour.

The Nets, Tunnels, &c. to be seized and destroyed in the Presence of the Justice.

110. Soldiers; without Leave of the Lord of the Manor under Hand and Seal, killing Hares, or other Game.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess 2. c. 4.

Five Pounds an Officer, and 20 s. for every Soldier, to be distributed amongst the Poor; Officer not paying for the Soldier in two Days, forfeits his Commission.

111. Persons keeping Gans, &c. for the killing of Game, not having a Free Warren, 100 l. per Annum of Inheritance,

Forfeit 10 l. One Justice upon Examination and Proof of the Offence, may commit the Offender

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der

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

or Lease for 99 Years | der 'till he hath
of 150 l. p. r Annum. | paid the Forfeiture.

Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 6. | Persons qualified,
23 & 23 Car. 2. c. | may take Guns from
25. | those as are not.

10 If a Hare be started on a Man's own Lands, and in the Hunting he pursues it on the Ground of another, the Hare is still his own; but if a Man starts a Hare upon another Man's Land, and hunts and kills it there, he is liable to an Action; the Property of Hares being in them on whose Ground they remain.

Cro. Car. 553. Greenbill's Case.

112. To enter into any Publick House, or Place where playing at Dice, Tables, Cards, &c. or other *unlawful Games*, is suspected to be us'd.

Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 9.

113. The Keepers of Houses, or Places where <i>unlawful Games</i> are us'd.	To be taken and imprison'd 'till they find Sureties by Recognizance, no longer to keep such House.
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Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 9.

114. Artificers, Husbandmen, Labourers, Apprentices,	To be committed without Bail, 'till bound in such Sum
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Offences. | **One Justice.** | *Penalties.*

Journeymen, Ser- | as the Justice shall
vants, Mariners, Fish- | think reasonable, not
ermen, Watermen, | to offend again.
&c. playing at any
unlawful Game.

Ibid.

115. A Justice can commit to no other
Prison, but to the *Common Gaol.*

Stat. 5 H. 4. c. 10. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 19.

116. To settle what Persons under Ar-
rest shall pay for each Night's Lodging,
and other Expences.

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 20.

117. An Offender
who is to be con-
vey'd to *Gaol*, if he
does not bear all the
Charges.

Stat. 3 Jac. 1. c. 10.

His Goods are by
Warrant, to be sold
by the Constable, be-
ing first apprais'd by
Neighbours: If he
has no Goods, the
Constables, &c. and
two or three of the
Inhabitants may,
with the allowance
of a Justice, levy a
Tax by Distress.

118. Persons not
paying Moneys char-
ged

To be distrain'd
and not making Pay-
ment

Offences. | Due Justice. | Penalties.

ged for Repair of ment in four Days,
Gaols. the Distress to be

Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3. fold.

c. 19.

10. Ann. c. 14.

If a Man making an Affray, fly into
House, when the Justice of Peace cometh
to arrest him, the Justice may in fresh
Suit pursue him to another County, and
justify breaking open Doors, to take and
carry him to Gaol; for this is a criminal
matter wherein the King hath an Interest.

Term. Mich. 13 H. 7 Keb. 41.

119. *Hawkers, Ped-
lars, and Petty-Chap-
men, trading with-
out or contrary to
Licence.*

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3.
25.

9 & 10 W. 3. c. 27.
Confession, or Oath
of one Witness.

Twelve Pounds for
every Offence: One
Moiety to the Infor-
mer, the other to the
Poor, to be levied
by Distress of the
Goods about him.

120. *Persons so
trading, and upon
Demand, refusing to
show to a Justice, &c.
Licence.*

Stat.

Five Pounds to the
Use of the Poor, and
on Non-payment to
suffer as a common
Vagrant, by Commit-
ment, &c.

Forty

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3.
c. 25.

121. Constables
&c. refusing or neg-
lecting to aid or assist
in the Execution of
the Act, on due No-
tice.

Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3.
c. 27.

122. Persons offer-
ring any Hay to be
sold within the Bills
of Mortality, be-
tween the last of Au-
gust and the first of
June, which does not
weigh fifty - six
Pounds a Truss at
least; and between
the first of June and
the last of August, six-
ty Pounds a Truss
new, and fifty - six
old.

Stat. 2 W & M. c. 8.
View, Confession
or one Witness.

123. Suffering Wag-

Forty Shillings, to
be levied and employ-
ed *ut supra*.

N. B. Any Person
may seize a Hawker.

Two Shillings and
Six Pence for every
Truss, to be levied
by Distress in six
Days; one Moiety
to the Poor, the o-
ther to the Informer.

Five Shillings to
be

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Waggons, Carts, &c. be levied and employ'd *ut supra*.
to stand laden with Hay or Straw in any Place, within the Weekly Bills of Morality to be sold from Michaelmas to Lady Day after two a-Clock in the Afternoon, and from Lady Day to Michaelmas after three.

Stat. 2. W. & M.
c. 8.

124. Persons refusing to pay 3*d*. for a Cart-Load of Hay, and 1*d*. a Cart-Load of Straw standing in the Hay Market, in the Parish of St. Martins and St. James's.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3.
c. 17.

125. Taking more for Hay, Oars, &c. in the King's Progress than the Prices set.

Stat 13 Car. 2. c. 8.

5 & 6 W. & M.

Two

The same; to be levied by Warrant from one Justice, by Distress, to be sold if not paid in 3 Days.

Forty Shillings, to be levied by Distress.

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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Two Witnesses, &c.

126. Persons on Mountains, Wastes, &c burning Heath, Furze, or Fern, between the 2d of February and 24th of June.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23.

To be committed to the House of Correction, not exceeding one Month, nor under ten Days.

127. One Justice to administer an Oath to all subordinate Officers for the Duties on Hides, &c. who shall receive any Salary, or Allowance, in respect of their Offices, before they act, for the due and faithful Execution of their Offices.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 12.

128. Constables and Surveyors of the Highways neglecting to put in Execution the Statutes made for repairing the Highways.

Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 12.

View or one Witnesses.

To be fined not exceeding 40s. to be levied by Warrant directed to the High Constable and to be employ'd in amending the Highways.

The Penalty is encreas'd to 5l. by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 29.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties

129. Surveyors of the Highway, not viewing the Roads, Water-courses, Bridges, Causeways, &c. and not presenting upon Oath once in four Months to a Justice the want of Repairs, &c.

The same Penalty as for refusing to execute the Office, which is 5 l.

Presentment must be to the Special Sessions by Stat. 1 Geo.

Prosecution in six Months.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M.

M. c. 12.

130. Where Notice of Default is given in the Church, by the Surveyors of the Highways, and the Ways are not repaired in 30 Days.

Defaulters to pay to the Surveyors such Charges as one Justice shall think reasonable; to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M.

Prosecution *ut supra*.

Upon Oath of the Surveyors.

131. Surveyors not erecting a Post or Stone where two or more Cross-Highways meet, with an Inscription thereon in large Letters, containing

Ten Shillings to be levied by Distress and Sale, and employ'd towards erecting such Stone or Post.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

tainin the Name of
the next Market-
Town, to which
each of the adjoyn-
ing Highways leads,
according to a Pre-
cept by the Justices.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3.
c. 16.

132. To take the Returns, which the Surveyors of the *Highways* are to make of Defaulters, within a Month after every Default; and to present the same at the next Quarter Sessions.

Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 12.

133. To certify the Presentments made by the Surveyors of the *Highways* the next Sessions; and his Presentment of the *Highways* upon his own Knowledge, is a good Conviction.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 13.

134. Resisting any Persons employ'd in executing the Acts for repairing of the *High-ways*, or refusing Goods distrain'd by them.

Stat.

Forty Shillings to be employ'd in mending the *Highways*. If not paid within seven Days, the Offender to be committed 'till Payment.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Stat. 22 Car. 2. c.

12

View or one Witness.

✶ All Highways are to be repair'd by the Parish, unless there be a Custom or Prescription obliging some particular Person to do it: But if a Man streightens the Highway, or makes an Enclosure, there becomes a particular Right in him to maintain it in Repair.

Cro. Car. 336.

135. To administer an Oath to every Officer, who shall be impower'd to make a Charge on Hops, for the faithful executing of his Office.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 12.

<p>136. Pickers or Gatherers of Hops, and others privately conveying any Hops from the Place of their Growth, or where put to be cured, bagg'd or weighed.</p>	<p>Five Shillings for every Pound, to be levied by Distress; and if no Distress can be found, the Offenders to be committed to the House of Correction, not exceeding a Month.</p>
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Stat. 9 Ann. c. 12.

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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties

137. Persons obstructing, beating, or abusing the Officer in the Execution of his Office, concerning the Duty on Hops. | Five Pounds, to be levied *ut supra*.
Stat. 9 Ann. c. 12.

138. To take the Oaths of two Witnesses to prove a stolen Horse to be the Owner's; and on the Buyer's Oath of what he paid for the Horse, the Owner is to have him again, reimbursing the Buyer.

Stat. 31 Eliz. c. 12.

To be done in six Months after the Sale.

139. Hunters in Forests, &c. in the Night-time, or disguised. | To be examined and bound over, or committed.
Rescous of the Execution of the Justice's Warrant, Feigning.
Stat. 1 H. 7. c. 7.

140. Inferior Tradesmen, Apprentices, &c. Hunting, Fishing, or Fowling, unless in Company with their Masters, qualified. | Not under 5 s. nor exceeding 20 s. for every Hare taken, Partridge shot, &c. to be levied by Distress &c.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

✶ A Justice of Peace may commit an idle Person to the *House of Correction*, but he may not order him any corporal Punishment till after Conviction.

141. To take an *Informer's* Recognizance in 20 l. that he will prosecute with Effect, upon *Information* for Trespasses, &c. Informations to be taken in writing.

Stat. 4. & 5 W. & M. c. 8.

142. Persons removing or altering the Marks of *Keels*, Boats, &c.

Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3.

c. 10.

One Witness.

Ten Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale; and divided between the King and the Discoverer. For want of Distress, three Months Imprisonment.

143. A *Labourer*, or other Person retain'd in Service to Work, and departing without Licence.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

One Month's Imprisonment.

144 Artificers and others able to labour or work by the Day, refusing to assist in the Hay or Corn Harvest,

Imprisonment in the Stocks, two Days and one Night.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

vest, being requir'd
by a Justice.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

145. To give a Testimonial under his Hand to Labourers, That they had not sufficient Work in the Place where they dwelt; that they might be employ'd in other Counties.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

146. House-keepers within the weekly Bills of Mortality, whose Houses adjoin to or near the Street, not hanging out Lights every Night from Michaelmas to Lady day, from the Time it is dark, till 12 at Night, or paying to the Lamps.

Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8.

View, Confession or one Witness.

Two Shillings every Default, to be levied by Distress; if not paid in six Days, to be committed till Payment.

One Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Informer.

147. Persons of the Age of 14, doing any worldly Labour on the Lord's day,

Five Shillings to the Poor, to be levied by Distress and Sale; if not able to pay

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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Day, except Works | pay it, to be set
of Charity and Ne- | in the Stocks two
cessity. | Hours.

Stat. 29 Car. 2. c. 7. | Persons present at
One Witness, View, | Bull-baitings, Inter-
or Confession. | ludes, Common Plays,
| &c. on a Sunday. Pe-
| nalty 3 s, 4 d.

Stat. 1 Car. 1. c. 1.

149. Travelling on | The same Forfeiture of 5 s. and to
the Lord's Day, or u- | be levied and em-
sing Boat, Wherry, | ploy'd, *ut supra*.

Stat. 29 Car. 2. c. 7.

148. Persons pu- | The Wares to be
bly crying or ex- | seiz'd, and sold for
posing to Sale any | the Poor

Wares, except Milk. | A third part of
Ibid. Stat. | these Penalties may
Mackarel is allow- | be given to the In-
ed to be cried on a | former.

Sunday by a late Act.

150. Constables may search for *Malt*
which is faulty or mingled, and being
found, may with the Advice of a Justice
of Peace make Sale thereof, at a reasonable
Price.

Offences. [One Justice.] Penalties.

Stat. 2 & 3 E. 6 c. 10.

Prosecution in a Year.

151. Makers of Malt not entering their Malt, in order to Payment of the Duty. Ten Pounds, to be levied by Distress. Refusing Officers to enter and gauge, 5 l.

Stat. 13 & 14 W. 3.

152. To hear and determine upon Oath, whether any piece of Money cut, be counterfeit or not.

Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 21.

153. To take Information of the Non conformity of Persons in publick Offices, or Employments, Places of Trust, &c who receive Salaries or Wages, by reason of any Patent or Grant, or are of the King's Household, or bear Office in any Corporation. Forty Pounds, recoverable in Westminster-Hall, and the Person incapable of any Office, &c. for the future; except he conforms for a Year, and receives the Sacrament three times within the same.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 2.

154. Buy-

Forty

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

154. Buyers of Four Shillings for
Norwich Stuffs, &c. the Poor of the
unseal'd, and those Trade, to be levied
in whose Possession by Distress, &c. the
they are found, other Maker or Seller; and
than the first Owner 40 s. per piece, those
or Maker; And the in whose Possession
Maker or Seller, de- they are found.
livering them un-
seal'd.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car.

2. c. 5.

Two Witnesses.

155. Weavers wea- Three Shillings, to
ving without their be levied and dispo-
proper Mark at the sed *ut supra*.
Head of the Piece.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car.

2. c. 5.

156. To convict Twenty Pounds.
Counterfeits of the
Seal for Norwich
Stuffs, or sealing
them with a Coun-
terfeit Seal, or re-
moving the Seal
from one Piece to
another.

Stat. 13 & 14

Car. 2.

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Offences. [One Justice.] Penalties.

157. Quakers and others refusing to take a lawful Oath.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 1.
To be committed to Gaol, or be bound over with sufficient Sureties to the Quarter-Sessions, in order to Conviction.

But by Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 34. the Quakers Affirmation is dispens'd with instead of their Oaths.

158. Person refusing the Oaths when tender'd.

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 18.

To enter into a Recognizance with two Sureties of 50 l. for his producing a Certificate under the Hands of six of the Protestant Congregation, whereof he is one, &c that he is a Protestant.

159. Persons robbing Orchards, unlawfully cutting and taking Corn growing, &c.

Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 7.
15 Car. 2. c. 2.

See Wood, No. 248 & No. 474.

To pay such Damages as the Justice shall appoint; and a Sum not exceeding 10 s. for the Poor; and in Default to be committed to the House of Correction, not exceeding a

160. To

Month,

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

| Month, or be whiped.

160. To take the Affidavit of the Maker of *Paper, Vellum, Parchment, and Past-board*, what the Value of the same is, for which he is to pay 20 l. per Cent. Tax.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 7.

✠ In Breaches of the Peace, where the King is not entitled to a Fine, and in petty Quarrels between Party and Party, one Justice may make an Agreement. *Noy's Rep.* 103.

161. To assist the President, and all Persons authoriz'd by the College of *Physicians*, for the due Execution of the several Acts of Parliament which concern the said College.

Stat. 1 Mar. Parl. 1. Sess. 2. c. 9.

<p>162. Suspicious Persons flocking together about the Boats, Nets, and Cellars, where <i>Pilchards</i> are upon the Coast of <i>Cornwall</i> and <i>Devon</i>, being warned to be gone by the Owners and refusing.</p>	<p>Five Shillings to the Poor, or to be set in the Stocks.</p>
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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car.

2. c. 28.

163. Masters of Vessels, &c. importing *Pilchards*, *Herring*, *Salmon*, &c. or selling the same in *England*, taken by Foreigners (except Protestants dwelling here). Stat. 1 Geo.

Oath of two credible Witnesses.

Twenty Pounds, to be levied by Distress, one Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Informer.

For want of a Distress the Offender to be committed to the common Gaol for a Twelve month.

164. To command any Person infected with the *Plague*, or residing in a House and partaking of the Infection, not to go out; And if he goes abroad afterwards.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 31.

Watchmen may resist such a Person; and if any Hurt happen thereby, they shall be excus'd.

165. If any Person being infected with the *Plague*, go abroad and converse in Company, tho' he has

To be openly whipped as a Vagabond.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

has no Sore upon
him.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 31.

166. One Justice of Peace may consent to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, setting up a Trade for employing and better Relief of the Poor, of the Parish or Place where they bear Office.

Stat 3 Car. 1. c. 4.

167. Complaint is to be made to one Justice, by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor within 40 Days, of Persons likely to become chargeable to the Parish, who come to settle in a Tenement under 10 l. *per Annum*.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12.

168. Persons returning to the Parish whence they were remov'd.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12.

To be sent to the House of Correction.

169. Churchwardens or Overseers refusing to receive any Persons remov'd, and to provide for them.

Stat.

To be bound to the Assizes or Sessions, and there indicted for their Contempt.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Stat. 13 & 14
Car. 2.

170. Overseers of the Poor, &c. refusing to receive a Person remov'd by Order of two Justices.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 11.

Two Witnesses upon Oath.

171. Churchwardens and Overseers refusing to register Notice of poor Persons coming into the Parish, and not reading or causing to be read such Notice.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 11.

172. Persons receiving Relief of any Parish or Place, and their Wives and Children cohabiting in the same House with them (except one Child to attend an im-

Five Pounds for the Poor of the Parish from which he shall be remov'd; to be levied by Distress and Sale; for want of Distress, to be committed for 40 Days.

Forty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale; and for want, to be committed for a Month.

Their Allowances to be abridg'd or withdrawn, or to be committed to the House of Correction, to be whip'd and kept to hard Labour, not exceeding 21 Days.

Twenty

Offences. | **One Justice.** | *Penalties.*

impotent and help-
less Parent) refusing
or neglecting to wear
a Badge.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3.
c. 30.

173. Churchwar-
dens or Overseers, re-
lieving any Poor, not
having and wearing
such Badge.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3.
c. 30.

One or more Wit-
nesses.

Twenty Shillings,
to be levied by Dis-
tress and Sale, one
Moiety to the Infor-
mer, the other to the
Poor.

174. One Justice may issue out his War-
rant to the Overseers of the Poor, to make
a weekly Allowance, to a poor impotent
Person.

Stat. 43. Eliz. c. 2.

Grand-father and Grand-mother, Hus-
band of the Grand-mother, and Father-in-
Law, of Ability, are oblig'd to relieve Chil-
dren and Grand-children, as well as Fathers
and Mothers; as are likewise Children
their Poor Parents-

Style 283.

175. Per

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

175. Persons opposing or resisting any Officer or Officers, or any aiding or assisting in Execution of any *Process* in *White-Fryars*, the *Savoy*, *Salisbury-Court*, *Ram Alley*, *Mitre-Court*, *Fuller's Rents*, *Baldwyn's Gardens*, *Mountague-Close*, or the *Minories*, *Mint*, *Chink*, or *Deadman's-Place*, to be committed by one Justice to the County Gaol, without Bail or Mainprize, 'till the next Assizes or Sessions. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 27.

176. Persons making <i>Purveyance</i> , or impressing Carriages, or other Things by colour of any Warrant under the great Seal, or otherwise.	To be committed to Gaol till next Sessions, at Request of the Party griev'd.
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Stat. 12 Car. 2. c. 24.

177. When *Quarentine* is appointed to be perform'd, to cause Watches to be set, to prevent all Persons coming on Shore, or going on Board any Ships, except such as shall be licens'd, or as have the Charge of seeing the *Quarentine* duly perform'd.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 2.

178. One Justice, with the Controller, or Collector of the Port where *Quarentine* is to be perform'd, or of the next Port thereunto, or with any of their Deputies, to take the Oaths

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Oaths of the Master or other Person, having the Charge of the Ship, and of two other Persons belonging to the same Ship, that they have perform'd the Quarentine, and are free from Infection; and to certify the same.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 2.

179. Where Persons suspected of *Re-
cusancy* and the Minister, or Churchwardens, &c. make Complaint.

Stat. 7 Jac. I. c. 6.

To tender the Oath of Allegiance; and upon Refusal, to commit them 'till Assizes or Sessions; where if it be again refus'd, a *Premunire* is incurr'd.

180. Popish *Recusant* refusing to declare what Armour, &c. he hath, or to deliver it to Persons authoriz'd to seize it.

Stat. 3 Jac. I. c. 6.

Forfeits the same, and shall be imprison'd for three Months without Bail.

181 Bringing into England any *Agnus Dei*, Crosses, Pictures, Beads, &c. or offering the same to any Person.

Stat. 13 Eliz. c. 2.

A *Premunire*. And the Justice is to disclose it in fourteen Days to the Privy Council, on pain of a *Premunire* in him.

182. To

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

182. To take an Information of a Jesuit or Priest's remaining in any of the Queen's Dominions, and in 28 Days to disclose it to some of the Privy Council, or forfeits 200 Marks.

Stat. 27 *Eliz.* c. 2.

183. Aiders and Maintainers of Persons reconciling or reconcil'd to the <i>Romish</i> Religion, if they do not in twenty Days make a Discovery to a Justice or other Superior Officer.	Misprision of Treason.
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Stat. 23 *Eliz.* c. 1.

184. A *Recusant* shall not be permitted to practise the Civil Law, or Physick; or to be an Officer Military; or be allow'd to come to Court, without the King's Licence, under the Penalty of 100 *l.* 3 *Jac.* c. 5. And by Statute 30 *Car.* 2. and 11 & 12 *W.* 3. Papists are made incapable of Purchasing Lands, &c. either in their own Names, or in the Names of any others to their Use; which is confirm'd by Stat. 3 *Geo.*

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

184. One Justice sitting in a judicial Place, and seeing a *Riot*, may record it immediately : And where a Justice hath Notice of a Riot, he must endeavour to remove it, and may bind the Rioters to the Good Behaviour; and if they have no Sureties, or refuse to be bound, he is to commit them. If the Justice neglects, he is to be fined. *Dyer* 210.

185. To require Rioters assembled to the Number of twelve or more, to disperse themselves, by Proclamation; and if the Rioters continue together one Hour afterwards.	Felony without Benefit of Clergy.
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Stat. 1 Geo.

186. To examine upon Oath a Person *obbb'd*, whether he knows the Persons who *obbb'd* him, or any of them; and he is to enter into sufficient Bond to prosecute by Indictment, &c.

Stat. 27. *Eliz.* c. 13.

187. To grant a Warrant to make *Hue* and Cry from Town to Town, and County to

Offences. [One Justice.] Penalties.
to County where a Robbery is committed.

Stat. 28 Ed. 3. c. 11.

✠ Commanding a Person to deliver Money on the Highway, and he does it, altho' the Receiver returns the same to the Owner, is a Taking and Robbery: And if a Man be pursued, and endeavouring to make his Escape, he lets fall his Purse or Hat, and the Thief takes it up, this is adjudged a Taking from the Person.

Crompt. 31. 35 Hale P. C. 73.

188. Salt not measur'd by a Bushel of eight Gallons, *Winchester Measure.*

Stat. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 7.

Double the Value of the Salt so measur'd.

189. Owners of Salt seiz'd, not making it appear before the next Justice, within ten Days, that the Salt was duly entered, and that there was a Warrant for carrying away the same.

Stat. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 7. 190. Per-

Double the Value, and the Salt forfeited; one Moiety to the King, the other to him who makes the Seizure.

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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

190. Persons, as Carriers, &c. conveying Salt from Salt-works, or Places belonging, without due Entry, or Paying or Securing the Duty; or without Warrant or Licence for removing the same. To be committed to the House of Correction, and there whip'd and kept to hard Labour, not exceeding a Month; if not able to pay the Penalties, and no sufficient Distress.

Stat. 1 Ann. c. 21.

191. Hindering or obstructing any Officer, for the Salt-Duties in the Execution of his Office, or beating or abusing him. Twenty Pounds, and for Non-payment, and in Default of Distress, to be committed, *ut supra*.

Stat. 1 Ann. c. 21.

192. No Salt to be brought out of Scotland by Land. On pain of forfeiting 20 s. per Bushel, and if not paid, to be committed to Gaol for six Months.

Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 14.

193. To take Affidavit of the Quantity of Rock-Salt melted and refined.

Stat. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 7.

194. Scavengers duly chosen and refusing to serve. Ten Pounds, to be levied by Distress in six

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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Stat. 2 *W. & M. c. 8.* | six Days, and employ'd, one Moiety to the Poor, the other towards the Repair of the Highways.
 Confession or one Witness.

195. *Rakers, Sweepers, &c.* not bringing Carts daily (except *Sundays* and *Holidays*) and carrying away the Dirt, and likewise giving Notice with a Bell or otherwise.

Stat. 2 *W. & M. c. 8.*

196. House-keepers in the County of *Middlesex*, and City of *Westminster*, within the weekly Bills of Mortality, and in *Kensington*, not sweeping the Streets before their Houses, *Wednesdays* and *Saturdays*.

Stat. 2 *W. & M. c. 8.*

View, Confession or one Witness.

197. Per-

Forty Shillings for every Offence, to be levied and employ'd *ut supra*.

Three Shillings and four Pence a Day, to be levied by Distress and Sale; and if not paid in six Days, to be committed till Payment. To be employ'd, if upon Conviction by Evidence, one Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Informer: If upon View, one Moiety

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other to the Repair
of the Ways.

Augmented to 10s.
by Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3.

197. Persons lay-
ing or suffering Sea-
Coal, Ashes, Dust,
Dirt, &c. in any
open Street, Lane, or
Alley, before their
Houses, or any pub-
lick Places.

Stat. 2 W. & M.
c. 8.

Five Shillings to
be levied and em-
ploy'd *ut supra*.

198. Laying any
Ashes, &c. before the
Houses, or Walls of
Inhabitants, or any
Church-yard Wall, or
the King's Palace; or
throwing any Thing
noisome into any
Common Sewer,
Highway or Vault.

Ibid.

Twenty Shillings,
to be employ'd *ut
supra*.

199. Persons hoop-
ing, washing or
cleansing any Vessels,
in

To suffer the like
Penalties.

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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

in Streets, Lanes, &c.
or setting any Coach-
es to make or mend,
or Stones, or rough
Timber to be sawn
and wrought.

Ibid.

200. Owners and
Inhabitants of Hou-
ses new built, not
paving or other-
wise amending the
Ground before their
Houses and Build-
ings.

Ibid.

201. Inhabitants
and Owners of Hou-
ses unoccupied, not
paving the Streets be-
fore their Doors.

Ibid.

202. *Servants* to
Clothiers, Weavers,
Tuckers, Fullers,
Sheermen, Dyers,
Hosiery, Taylors,
Shoemakers, Tanners
Pew-

Forty Shillings a
Perch, for every
Week 'till amended.
To be levied and em-
ploy'd *ut supra*.

Twenty Shillings
for every Rod or
Perch, to continue
weekly, 'till amend-
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To be bound over
to the Sessions.

The Cause to ex-
cuse, must be prov'd
by two Witnesses.

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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Pewterers, Bakers, send them to the
Brewers, Glovers, House of Correction.
Smiths, Farriers, Curriers, Sadlers, Turners, Hatmakers, Fletchers, Butchers, Cooks, Millers, &c. refusing to serve for Statute-Wages, or departing without giving a Quarter's Warning, or lawful Cause to be allow'd by a Justice.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

203. Masters being Clothiers, &c. putting away Servants without a Quarter's Warning, or good Cause to be allow'd by a Justice.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

Forty Shillings, to be inflicted at Sessions, and they to be bound over.

One Justice may compel a Master to pay Wages.

204. Masters abusing their Servants.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

To be examin'd, &c. And on good Cause the Servant to be discharg'd.

Servants assaulting Masters. See No. 443.

205. Clothiers

Forty

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

205. Clothiers, &c. | Forty Shillings for
not paying Servants, | every Offence.
Labourers, &c. their
Wages in Money,
and imposing on
them Goods in lieu
of Money.

Stat 1 G. 2.

✧ A Master putting away his Servant before the Expiration of the Time agreed, is obliged to pay him the Wages to the Time he served: *Contra* if the Servant quits his Service in such manner, he shall forfeit his Wages in arrear.

If a Covenant Servant, hired for a Year, happens to fall sick, and the Master turns him away upon the same, it is nevertheless a Settlement in that Parish; and Wages is not to be abated on the account of Sickness.

Style 168.

206. One Justice | Forty Shillings.
to make Examinari- | The Certificate is
on, whether the *Sher-* | Conviction, on which
riff, Under-Sheriff, or | the Sheriff, &c. shall
Sheriff's Clerk, enter | forfeit the 40 s. to
any Plaint in the | be divided between
County-Court, in the | the King and Prose-
Absence of the Plain- | cutor,
tiff or his Attorney; |
or whether they have |
above one Plaint for |
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one Cause; and to certify the same into the Exchequer in three Months:

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 15.

207. *Silk-winders, Doublers, &c.* purloining, imbezilling, pawning, detaining. *&c.* *Silk*, deliver'd by *Silk-throwers*, and the Receivers of such *Silk*.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 15.

20 Car. 2. c. 6. Confession, or one Witness.

To pay such Re-compence for Damage, Loss and Charges, as one Justice shall order, not exceeding what shall be made out by Proof; and the Party not doing it in fourteen Days, to be whip'd and set in the Stocks.

This extends to all *Silk-Manufacturer, Agents, Journeymen, &c.* selling, or imbezilling of *Silk, &c.* By Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3.

To be committed to the House of Correction till Satisfaction be made.

208. One Justice, on the March of *Soldiers*, is to order Constables to provide
E Carriages,

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.
Carriages, &c. by Order from the King,
or General.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2 c. 4.

209. May relieve
such as have more
Soldiers quarter'd
on them than they
ought.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess.
2. c. 4.

This Act extends
only to within 10
Miles of the King's
Residence, Garrisons
without Barracks, or
on Marches.

By ordering such
Soldiers to be quar-
ter'd on others: And
Officers and Soldiers
to pay such Rates
for Provisions as
shall be appointed in
the Quarter-Sessions.

Wives, Children,
or Servants, quar-
ter'd on Persons
without their Con-
sent, by a Civil Of-
ficer, incurs the Pe-
nalty of 20 s. by
Stat. 3 Geo. c. 3.

210. Officers and
Soldiers killing any
sort of Fowl, Poul-
try, Fish, or Game,
without Leave.

Stat. 12 Ann. c. 4.

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Oath of one Wit-
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Five Pounds for
an Officer, and 20 s.
for a Soldier, to
be paid by the Of-
ficer commanding in
Chief, and distribu-
ted amongst the Poor.

See Game, No. 110.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

211. Wandering Soldiers suspected of *Desertion*, being apprehended, to examine them, and if by Confession, Oath one Witness, &c. they are found to be listed. To be convey'd to the County-Gaol, and an Account to be transmitted to the Secretary at War, &c.

Stat. 12. Ann. c. 4. N. B. There is a Reward of 20 s. for apprehending a Deserter, to be paid out of the Land-Tax Money, by Vertue of a Justice's Warrant.

Any Constables, &c. may take up a Person suspected to be a Deserter, and carry him before a Justice.

Stat. 1 Geo. c. 34.

212. Persons harbouring or concealing *Deserters* knowingly, or buying or receiving their Arms, Cloaths, &c. or causing the Colour of their Cloaths to be chang'd. Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress, &c. one Moiety to the Informer, or him by whose means the Deserter was apprehended, and the other to the Officer to whom he belonged.

Oath of one Witness.

213. Commission Officers forcibly entering into or breaking

Forfeit 20 l.

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Offences. [One Justice.] Penalties.

ing open the Dwelling-House, or Out-House of any Person, to search for Deserters, not having a Justice's Warrant for it.

Stat. 12 *Ann: Sess.*

2. c. 4.

1 *Geo.*

214. Persons permitting themselves to be falsly Muster'd, upon Certificate thereof by the Commissary of the Musters, or chief Magistrate to the next Justice.

Stat. 1 *Geo.*

Two Witnesses.

To be committed to the House of Correction for ten Days; and if a Horseman, the Horse shall be forfeited to the Informer, if furnish'd by the Owner; if not, such Person shall forfeit 20 l.

And to be taken for a listed Soldier.

Stat. 3 *Geo.*

215. To take the Commissary's Oath within 48 Hours after any Muster is made in *Westminster* or *Southwark*.

Stat. 12 *Ann: Sess.* 2. c. 4.

216. Lewd and disorderly Servants; Vagabonds, &c. may be sent to Sea, by Warrant

Offences. [One Justice.] Penalties.

rant from one Justice, directed to the Constable, who is to carry them to the next Town out of the County, in order to their being convey'd on Ship-board.

Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3.

<p>217. Persons making or causing to be made, selling or exposing to Sale, or giving any <i>Squibs</i> &c.</p>	<p>Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale; one Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Prosecutor.</p>
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Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3.

6 7. Confession, or two Witnesses.

<p>218. Persons throwing, casting or firing, or being aiding and assisting in throwing. &c. of any Squibs.</p>	<p>Twenty Shillings, to be employ'd <i>ut supra</i>; if not paid immediately to the Justice, the Party to be committed to the House of Correction, not exceeding a Month, or till he pays the Money.</p>
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Ibid.

Conviction *ut supra*.

N. B. This Act extends not to the Artillery Company, or Master of the Ordnance.

Offences. [One Justice.] Penalties.

219. Permitting any Squibs, &c. to be cast, thrown, or fir'd from out of or in Houses, Shops, &c. or any Part thereof, into the Street.

Ibid.

Twenty Shillings, to be levied and em- ploy'd, *ut supra*.

Selling Squibs, &c. casting or permitting them to be cast, &c. is declared a common Nuisance.

220. Persons pro- phanely Swearing and Cursing in the Pre- sence or hearing of a Justice of Peace, or convicted by Con- fession, or Oath of one Witness.

Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 11.

By the Statute 21 Jac 1. the Penalty was but 1 s. for each Offence, for all De- grees of Persons.

Prosecution in ten Days.

Servants, Labou- rers, common Sol- diers, Seamen, &c. 1 s. for the 1st Of- fence, for the 2d double, and for the 3d treble, to the use of the Poor. E- very other Person, not being a Servant, &c. 2 s. for the 1st Offence, 2d and 3d *ut supra*, to the same use, to be levied by Distress.

If no Distress, to be set in the Stocks one Hour for one Offence, two Hours for more, if above ten Years of Age;

and

Offences. [One Justice.] Penalties.

and if under, to be
whip'd.

221. Justice neglecting to put this Act in execution immediately.

Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3.
c. 11.

Five Pounds, one Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor.

222. Justice to register in a Book all Convictions upon the Statute 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 11. against profane Swearing, and certify the same to the Quarter-Sessions.

Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3.

223. Parson not reading the Act the next Sunday to every Quarter-Day, Yearly, after Morning-Prayer.

Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3.
Prosecution at
per.

Twenty Shillings
for every Omission.

224. To administer an Oath to *Tanners*, That they did within two Days after taking Hides, &c. out of the Wooze, Mill, &c. make a true Entry with the pro-

Offences. [One Justice.] Penalties.
per Officer, and the Number and Quality, &c.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11.

225. To administer an Oath likewise to Tanners, &c. That they gave Notice to the proper Officer two Days before Removal of Hides, &c.

Ibid.

226. One Justice may give a *Testimonial* to Poor Soldiers, or Mariners shipwreck'd, and a Licence to pass to their own Dwelling, &c. May also give a *Testimonial* to Labourers.

39 Eliz. c. 4.

227. Persons subtracting or withholding small *Tithes*.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 6.

One Justice to levy the Sum adjudged by two Justices, upon their Certificate, where the Party subtracting or withholding removes to another County.

228. When a Sum of Money is adjudg'd for a Quaker to pay for great or small *Tithes*, by two Justices.

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To be levied by Warrant under either of their Hands and Seals, by Distress and Sale.

Offences- [One Justice.] Penalties.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3.

c. 6.

Things *feræ Naturæ* are not Tithable, as Deer, Hares, Conies, Fish, &c. and all manner of Game; but Pidgeons, Rabbits, Bees, &c. which are in custody in particular Places, cannot properly be call'd *Feræ Naturæ*: And Tithes are payable for them and Fish, by Custom.

<p>229 Wandering Patent - Gatherers, and Collectors for Prisons, Fencers, Bear-wards, Com- mon Players of In- terludes, Jugglers, Gypsies, Pretenders to Physiognomy, Fortune-tellers; U- sers of any subtil Crafts, or unlawful Games; able bodied Persons who run a- way and leave their Families to the Pa- rish, those who use Loitering, and refuse to work for common Wages; and other idle Persons wander- ing</p>	<p>Adjugg'd Rogues and <i>Vagabonds</i>, and may be apprehended by a Constable or other Officer, Inha- bitants or others, and carried before a Ju- stice of Peace, and be punish'd by whip- ping. Constables, &c. neglecting to appre- hend such Vagrants, and Inhabitants refus- ing being charg'd. by a Justice, forfeit 10 s. to the Poor, to be levied by Distress. E 5 Twenty</p>
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Offences. [One Justice.] Penalties.

ing and begging, (except Soldiers, Mariners, &c. licenc'd by a Testimonial from a Justice for their passing home.)

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess.

2. c. 23.

230 A Justice to issue his Warrant to the Constable, &c. where the *Vagrant* was found begging, and unapprehended, to pay 2 s. to a Person as a Reward for Apprehension.

Ibid.

Twenty Shillings to be levied by Distress on the Constable, if he refuses payment, and thereout the Person is to be recompenc'd for his trouble in Apprehending, &c.

231. To examine Persons so apprehended by the Constable or others, or on a privy Search made, touching their Condition, and Circumstances, Places of Abroad and Birth, &c. and transmit the same to the Quarter Sessions.

Ibid.

232. *Vagrants* refusing to be examined, or on Examination, giving a false Account of themselves, their Birth, last Settlement, &c. are deem'd incorrigible

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

Rogues, and such the Justice may commit to the House of Correction, or County-Gaol, till the Quarter-Sessions; of which they are to be inform'd during Examination.

Ibid.

233. To grant a Pass for the Conveying of Vagrants, after their Examination, to the Places of their Birth, &c. Or if under 14 to the Abode of their Father or Mother; or otherwise to the Place where last found begging unapprehended.

Ibid.

234. Justice not to pass any Rogue, &c. to the Place of Birth before examin'd, nor afterwards, if a Place of legal Settlement can be found.	Five Pounds for every Offence.
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Ibid.

235. Shall with the Pass give the Constable a Certificate, ascertaining how the Vagrants are to be pass'd, to what Place, and in what Time, and	Petty Constables, &c. Counterfeiting a Certificate, or not Conveying, &c. forfeit 20 l. besides the Sum fraudulently raken; Half to the Poor
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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

and what Allowances; who is to convey and deliver them to the Constable of the next Place, with the Pass (taking a Receipt on the back of the Certificate) and the second Constable, &c.

Poor, and half to the Informer.

Usual Allowance
3 d. or 4 d. per Mile
for a Horse.

The Justice is to cause the Vagrant to be whipt, or else the Constable is not oblig'd to receive him.

is to apply to another Justice for a Confirmation of the Pass, and afterwards the Vagrants are to be convey'd with a new Certificate, to the next County, or Precinct.

Ibid.

236. Constables and Officers to be examin'd by a Justice on Oath, touching such conveying, &c. and to whom they deliver'd the Vagrants.

Refusing to be examin'd, or neglecting their Duty, incurs the Forfeiture of the Sums they were entitled to by the Certificate.

Ibid.

Offences. | Due Justice. | Penalties.

237. A Rogue being pass'd *ut supra*, refusing to work, or undertake some Employment in the Parish where convey'd, is to be sent to the House of Correction.

Ibid.

And if the Parish shall not employ him, or voluntarily permit him to escape, the Charge of Re-apprehending, &c. to be levied on the Constables, &c. by Distress, by Warrant from one Justice.

238. A Vagrant again found wandering, after convey'd and pass'd as afore said.

Ibid.

To be sent to the House of Correction by one Justice, there to be kept at hard Labour till the Quarter-Sessions.

239. Constables, &c. on Complaint of two Inhabitants, are to remove Idle Persons from begging in the Street, whether Blind, Lame, &c.

Ibid.

And if they refuse to depart, or offend a second time, to cause them to be whipt.

Constable nor removing them, forfeits 10 s. to the Poor, to be levied by Distress, &c.

Oath to be made in 24 Hours, by two Witnesses.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

240. A *Vagrant* having no legal Settlement, one who has been a Beggar for two Years, and incorrigible Rogues.

Ibid.

Confession, or one Witness.

To be bound Apprentice for seven Years, in order to be sent to the Plantations.

Appeal lies to the Quarter-Sessions.

241. Masters of Ships bound for *Ireland*, *Isles of Jersey* and *Guernsey*, &c. or the Plantations, may by a Justice's Warrant be compell'd to take on Board, and convey thither such Vagrants as have been settled there, the Constable paying them so much *per Head* as the Quarter-Sessions shall appoint, and the Master to sign a Receipt for the Money paid, and Vagrants deliver'd, on the back of the Warrant, which being allow'd by the Justice,

Refusing to receive on Board, or to transport such Vagrants, or to endorse and sign such Receipt, forfeit 5*l.* to the Poor, to be levied by Distress, &c. of the Ship or Goods, by Warrant of one Justice.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties

Justice, the Money
is to be repaid by the
County.

Ibid.

242. Masters or
Commanders of
Ships importing from
Ireland, &c. or the
Plantations, any Va-
grant, Vagabond or
Beggar, being born
Abroad, and wan-
dering and begging
here.

The Constable, &c.
where such *Vagrants*
shall be found wan-
dering, &c. may ap-
prehend them and
cause them to be
whipt and re-con-
vey'd.

Ibid.

Five Pounds for
every Vagrant, be-
sides the Charge of
apprehending, and
re-conveying; and
if not paid on De-
mand, by order of a
Justice, to be levied
by Distress, &c. of
the Ship or Goods.

The Constable is to
make Oath of the
Charge of Appre-
hending, &c.

If the Ship be
gone out of the Ju-
stice's Jurisdiction,
the Order may be re-
mov'd into B. R. by
Certiorari, and the
Judges there will di-
rect a *Process* for Ar-
resting the Ship, un-
till the Money and
Charges are paid.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

243. Constables, &c. failing of their Duty; or other Persons interrupting the Execution of this Act, or rescuing any Person apprehended, or assisting his Escape. | Twenty Shillings for every Offence; to be levied by Distress and Sale of Goods, for the Use of the Poor, by Virtue of a Justice's Warrant.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess.

2. c. 23.

View of the Justice, or one Witness.

A hir'd Servant falls sick, and being turn'd out of Door by her Master, she begs in her Passage from the Place where she was at Service, to the Place of her Nativity, adjudged no Act of Vagrancy.

Style Rep. 168.

244. Persons selling, buying, or keeping any *Weights* or *Measure* not according to the Standard of the Exchequer. | Five Shillings for the Poor, to be levied by Distress and Sale in six Days.

Stat. 16 Car. 1. c.

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One Witness.

245.

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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

245. Selling Corn or Salt, by other Bushel or Measure, than according to the Standard struck even by the Brim. Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 8. Forty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale. And by Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 12. All the Corn, &c. is likewise forfeited.

246. Clerk of the Market, &c. who seals any Weight or Measure not agreeable to the Standard, or refusing to seal such as are agreeable thereto. Five Pounds, for the use of the Poor, to be levied by Distress.

Stat. 16 Car. 1. c. 19. Mayors of Towns not stamping Ale-Quarts and Pints, subject to the same Penalties, 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 15.

Prosecution in 30 Days.

247. Taking any other Fee or Reward, for signing or examining Weights and Measures, than allow'd by Statute, and other Misdemeanours. Five Pounds for the first Offence, 10 l. for the second, and 20 l. for every other; to be levied *ut supra*, for the Poor.

Stat. 16 Car. 1. c. 19.

Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

248. Persons unlawfully cutting or spoiling any Woods, or Under-woods, breaking any Hedges, Pales, or other Fences, robbing Orchards, &c.

Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 7.

15 Car. 2. c. 2.

Prosecution to be in six Weeks.

Sec No. 474.

For the first Offence to make such Recompence for Damages to the Person griev'd as the Justice shall appoint, and pay a Sum not exceeding 10s. for the Poor, and in default to be committed to the House of Correction, not exceeding a Month, or be whipt.

Second Offence, to be sent to the House of Correction for a Month, and be kept to hard Labour.

The third Offence adjudged incorrigible Rogues.

249. Persons suspected of stealing Wood, &c. not giving a good Account how they came by the same; producing the Person of whom bought, or some Witness to prove

Liabie to the same Penalty; to be levied and employ'd *supra*.

Constables or any other Persons may apprehend; and one Justice may grant a Warrant to search.

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Offences. | One Justice. | Penalties.

prove the Sale on
Oath.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 2.

250. Persons buy-
ing stolen Wood.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 2.

To pay treble Va-
lue, to be levied by
Distress; and in de-
fault, to be commit-
ted for a Month.

251. Persons em-
ploy'd in making up
the *Woollen*, Linnen,
Fustian, Cotton, or
Iron Manufactures,
imbezilling or pur-
loynning any Thrums,
or Ends of Yarn, or
any other Materials
of Wool, Hemp,
Flax, Cotton, or I-
ron; or if they shall
reel false or short
Yarn, or buy or re-
ceive it.

Stat. 1 Ann. Sess. 2.

c. 18.

Confession, or one
Witness.

Double the Value,
for the Use of the
Poor, to be commit-
ted till Payment; and
if not able, to be pub-
lickly whip'd, and
kept to hard Labour,
not exceeding four-
teen Days.

Offences. [One Justice.] Penalties.

252. One Justice to take Information of *Words* spoken against the Queen's Title to the Crown, &c. in three Days after they are spoken, but not afterwards.

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 7.

Two Witnesses.

✱ *Workmen, Labourers, Artificers, &c.* having undertaken Work by the Great, or Lump, and departing from the same before finish'd, without Licence, (except it be where the Wages agreed on is refus'd by the Master, the Labourer is taken into the King's Service, &c.) shall be committed for a Month, and forfeit 5 l.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

253. T W O Masters

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

253. **T**WO Justices (*Quorum unus*) are to licence *Alehouses*, and take Recognizances with two Sureties, for keeping good Order; which Recognizances are to be certified to the next Quarter-Sessions.
Stat. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 25.

254. To assemble once in a Year, either in *April* or *May*, and call before them such Persons as sell Ale, and inform themselves who are fit to keep *Alehouses*; and then proceed to licence them.
Stat. 16 Jac. 1.

255. To remove, discharge, and put down any *Alehouse* they shall think fit.
Stat. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 25.
Quor. 1.

* An *Alehouse* suppress'd, may not be licens'd by other Justices out of the Sessions, within three Years.
Hutt. 99. 8 Co. 32.

256. To consent to binding poor Boys *Apprentice* till they are 24 Years of Age, and Girls till 21, or Marriage. And Justices in Sessions, may place Apprentices to Masters out of the Parish, or Hundred.
Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2.
Quor. 1.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

257. Persons (as Housekeepers, &c.) refusing *poor Apprentices* plac'd out by the Consent of two Justices, according to 43 *Eliz.* Ten Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale, to the use of the Poor. An Appeal lies to the Quarter-Sessions.

Stat. 8 & 9 *W. 3.*
c. 30.

258. To consent to binding and putting out Apprentice to *Sea-Service*, any Boy of 10 Years of Age, who is chargeable to the Parish, or whose Parents are chargeable; or who shall beg for Alms, till he comes to 21 Years of Age. 50 s. to be given with him by the Church-Wardens and Overseers of the Poor.

Stat. 2 *Ann. c. 6.*

259. To consent likewise to the turning over *Parish Boys* bound Apprentices, to Masters and Owners of Ships, pursuant to 43 *Eliz.*

Stat. 2 *Ann. c. 6.*

260. Masters of Ships, of the Burthen of 30 to 50 Tuns, refusing to take one such poor Boy Apprentice, one Ten Pounds for the use of the poor of the Parish whence such Boy was bound Apprentice, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

more for the next 50
Tuns, and one more
for every 100 Tun
above the first 100.

Stat. 2 Ann. c. 6.

261. To enquire into, examine, hear
and determine all Complaints of ill usage
from Masters of Ships, to Parish-Boys
thus bound Apprentice to Sea.

Stat. 2 Ann. c. 6.

262. Collectors of the Customs not en- tering the Indentures of Parish-Boys in a Book for that pur- pose, or keeping an exact Register con- taining the Number and Burden of all Ships, and Masters and Owners Names, and the Names of Apprentices, and from what Parishes sent, and not trans- mitting Copies there- of to the Quarter- sessions.	Five Pounds to the use of the Poor of the Parish where the Boy was bound, to be levied by Di- stress and Sale.
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Stat. 2 Ann. c. 6.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

263. Persons entrusted with Monies to put out Apprentices, to account in Easter Week Yearly, before the two next Justices.

Stat. 7. Jac. 1. c. 3.

264. *Badgers, &c.* Forfeit four times bargaining for any the Value, and to be Grain or Viſtuals, in imprison'd for three the Markers of Ox- Months without Bail. *ford or Cambridge, or* Except when the in five Miles of King is there, or them. within 7 Miles.

Stat. 2 & 3 Ph. & M. c. 15.

13 Eliz. c. 21.

265. Two Justices to Bail for Manſlaughter, Felony, or Suspicion thereof, whereailable by Law, and being both present at the time of such Bailment: But they are first to take proper Examinations and Informations. *London and Middlesex* Justices may bail as before the Statute.

Stat. 1 & 2 Ph. & M. c. 13.

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266. Criminals for Offences under Felony, one Justice may bail; and the Sureties and Sum are left to the Discretion of the Justices, where no certain Sum is appointed

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by Law; but if the Crime be Felony, they must take sufficient Persons for the Appearance of the Offender, and bind them in a large Sum.

266. To ascertain and appoint from time to time, where there are no Mayors, the Assize and Weight of all sorts of *Bread*, having a just regard to the Price of the Grain in publick Markets, and making reasonable Allowance to the Bakers for Charges, Pains, and Livelihoods. Bakers not observing the said Assize, or breaking Rules, &c. forfeit 40 s. to be levied by Distress for the Informer.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18. 1 Geo. c. 25.

267. Bakers making and exposing to Sale any Bread wanting an Ounce in Weight. Stat. 1 Geo. c. 25. Complaint to be made, and the Bread to be weigh'd in 24 Hours.	Five Shillings for every Ounce want- ing, and wanting less than an Ounce 2 s. 6 d. to be levied by Distress and Sale for the Informer.
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268. Two Justices have Power to licence and allow Bakers to bake and sell such sort of Bread as they shall think convenient.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

269. When a Bastard-Child is born, which is likely to be chargeable to the Parish.

Stat. 18 Eliz. c. 3.

7 Jac. 1. c. 4.

Two next Justices,

Quor. 1.

To examine the Matter, and make an Order for Relief of the Parish in part, or in the whole, and for keeping the Child, by charging the Father, or Mother, with a Weekly Payment, &c. As also for the Punishment of the Father and Mother.

270. To order Church-Wardens, and Overseers, to seize Goods and Profits of Lands of the putative Father, and lewd Mother of a Bastard-Child, towards the Relief of the Parish; but this is to be confirm'd in the Sessions.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12.

271. Lewd Women having Bastards likely to be chargeable to the Parish.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 4.

To be committed to the House of Correction for a Year.

For the second Offence to be committed till they give sufficient Security for their Good Behaviour, and not to offend for the future.

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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

☞ The two Justices have no Power to commit Person for not performing their Order, but they are to bind him in a Recognizance to appear at the next Quarter-Sessions.

272. *Brandy im-* Forfeited, and may
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Stat. 15 *Car. 2. c.* prietor, by two Ju-
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273. To take the Oaths of Distillers, and others, that *Brandy* or *Strong-Waters*, design'd for Exportation, was drawn from Drink brewed from Malt, without any mixture of Low Wines; and not drawn a second time, nor with any other Spirits, or Brandy made from other Materials; and that the Duties are enter'd and paid, and that the same are exported as Merchandize.

Stat. 2 *W. & M. c. 9.*

274. To enter the House, &c. of any Person suspected to have unlawful *Bullion*, or Coin melted down, and with the Assistance of a Constable make a Search, wherein they may justify breaking open Doors, Trunks, Chests, &c.

Stat. 6 & 7 *W. 3. c. 17.*

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

275. Taylors making, selling, using or setting on Stuff or Cloth, *Buttons*, or making Cloth Button-Holes, &c.

Stat. 8 *Ann. c. 6.*

Five Pounds; but the Act does not direct the manner of levying it.

Appeal may be had to the Quarter-Sessions.

276. *Corders*, *Kembers*, *Weavers*, &c. of Wooll, or Yarn, imbezilling or detaining any part from the Owner.

Stat. 7 *Jac. 1. c. 7.*

Either to make Satisfaction, or be put in the Stocks and whipt.

See No. 251.

277. *Carriers*, or *Waggoners*, taking more for Land Carriage of Goods than allow'd by the Justices.

Stat. 3 & 4 *W. & M. c. 12.*

Five Pounds to be levied by Distress and Sale, for the use of the Party griev'd. Prosecution to be in six Months.

278. Upon Notice from the Lord High Admiral, or two Commissioners of the Navy, Master of the Ordnance, &c. of what *Carriages* are required for the Use of the King, two Justices are to issue Warrant to Places not 12 Miles distant from the place of Landing of Timber, &c. to send

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sufficient Carriages, at 1 s. a Mile for every Tun, and 8 d. a Mile for Provisions.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 20.

279. Persons refusing, neglecting, or delaying to find such Carriages.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 20.

Oath of the Constable, or other Officer, or two Witnesses.

Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

280. Persons not providing Carriages for his Majesty's Use, for ready Money tender'd, or refusing to appear.

Stat. 14 Car. 2. c. 8.
5 & 6 W. & M. c. 22.

Forty Shillings, to be levied by Distress.

281. Military Officers in Marches, forcing Waggon, or other Carriages, to travel more than a Day's Journey, permitting Soldiers not

Five Pounds, to be certified to the Pay-Master General, or Pay-Master of the Forces, and he to pay it according to the Justices Order
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Offences. [Two Justices.] Penalties.

not sick to ride, or obliging Constables to provide Saddle Hor- ses; for themselves or Servants, &c. taking Horses from the Owners, &c.	under their Hands and Seals; and the Pay-Master to deduct it out of their Pay.
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Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 4.

282. Constables neglecting to execute Warrants for provi- ding of Carriages, or Persons appointed by them refusing to pro- vide Carriages and Men, or hindering the Execution of the Act.	Not above 40 s. nor under 10 s. to the Poor, to be levi- ed by Distress and Sale of Goods.
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Stat. 12 Ann. Sess.
2. c. 4.

1 Geo. c. 3.

283. To appoint Overseers, and Scar-
chers of Cloth once a Year.

Stat. 3 & 4 Ed. 6. c. 2.

284. Makers of deceitful Cloth.	Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale, being cer- tified under Hand and
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Stat. 21 Jac. 1. c.
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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

Confession, or two Witnesses. and Seal to the Church-Wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish where the Offence is committed. For want of Distress Imprisonment.

285. Faulty Cloths expos'd to Sale by Retail. Stat. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 6. To be forfeited, and divided into three Parts, one to the King, another to the Justice, and the third to the Prosecutor.

286. Logwood, deceitfully us'd for Dying of Cloth. Stat. 23 Eliz. c. 9. To be seiz'd, and openly burnt, and the Dyer forfeits double the Value of the Cloth, &c. dyed with it.

287. Two Justices, or Overseers, are to search after and seize Ropes and Engines us'd in stretching of Cloths; neglecting they forfeit 5 l.

Stat. 21 Jac. c. 18.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

288. Persons op- | Forfeit 10 l.
posing the Justices,
&c. in such Search.
Stat. 21 Jac. I. c. 18.

289. To appoint Overseers, to make
Search once a Month, at least, for defects
of Northern Cloths.
Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 20.

290. If Constables, Headboroughs, or
Tythingmen die, or remove to another
Parish, two Justices may swear new ones
till the Lord of the Manor holds a Court-
Leet, or till the next Quarter-Sessions.
Stat. 13 Car. 2. c. 12.

291. Constables not | Ten Shillings, to
paying the Moneys | be levied by Distress
rated at Easter-Sessi- | and Sale.
ons, for the Poor,
to the High-Consta-
ble.
Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2.
Quor. I.

292. High Con- | Twenty Shillings,
stables not paying | to be levied *ut supra*.
such Money to the
Treasurers.
Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2.

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Offences. [Two Justices.] Penalties.

✠ If *Petty Constables* chosen by the Parish, and sworn at the Leet, are not qualified to execute the Office, or resident where chosen; two Justices may appoint others. And if a Constable shall refuse to serve the Office, having Notice, two Justices may bind him over to the Quarter-Sessions, where he will be indicted and fined.

Style 124, 394.

293. A Person <i>Convict</i> having the Benefit of Clergy, and being committed to the House of Correction; escaping from Prison and being retaken.	To be committed to the House of Correction of the Place where re-taken, without Bail or Main- prize, for not less than one Year, and not exceeding four Years, and to be kept to hard Labour.
Stat. 5 Ann. c. 6. <i>Quor</i> 1.	

294. To view the *Estreats* of Sheriffs before they issue them out of the County-Court; and there are to be two Parts of them indented and seal'd by the Justices and Sheriff; and one part is to remain with the Justices, and the other with the Sheriff.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 15.

Quor. 1.

295. Persons keep-
ing Greyhound-
Dogs to take *Deer*,
&c. not having an
Inheritance of 10 *l.*
per Annum, or Lease
for Life of 30 *l. per*
Annum, or being
worth 200 *l.* in
Goods; unless it be
a Son of a Baron or
Knight, or Heir ap-
parent of an Esquire.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c.

27

Confession, or two
Witnesses.

To be committed
till they have paid
40 *s.* for the use of
the Poor.

296. Keepers of
Deer-Hays, or Buck-
Stalls, save in their
own Parks and Fo-
rests.

Stat. 19 H. 7. c. 11.

Forty Shillings a
Month, the Offen-
der to be examin'd
and committed till
payment.

297 Stalkers with
Bush or Beast, to
any *Deer* except in
a Man's

Ten Pounds, to
be proceeded against
ut supra.

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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

a Man's own Park,
&c

Stat. 19 H. 7. c. 11.

298. Sellers, and
Buyers to sell again
of *Deer, Hare, &c.*
except brought from
beyond Sea.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 27.

Forty Shillings for
each Deer, 10 s. a
Hare, &c. to be di-
vided between the
Poor and Prosecutor.

299. Incumbent
not reading *Divine*
Service himself once
a Month; or using
any Form of Prayer
other than the Com-
mon-Prayer.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c.

4.
Oath of two Wit-
nesses.

Five Pounds for
every Offence, to be
levied by Distress
and Sale, in ten
Days, for the use of
the Poor.

300. To put in Execution the Statutes
of 7 & 8 W. 3. and 1 & 7 Ann. for lay-
ing *Duties* on Houses and Windows, con-
cerning the Levying of the same Duties.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 4.

301. Disturbing
Episcopal Congregations
in Scotland, or Mis-
using,

Offenders to be
bound in a Recog-
nizance of 50 l. for
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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

using, &c. any Minister, or Pastor thereof. Appearance at the next Sessions, &c. or be committed in Default.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 7.

Two Witnesses.

302. ¹⁵ Where a voluntary *Escape* is permitted by the Gaoler, it is Felony in him; but if the Escape be negligent, and not voluntary, 'tis a Misdemeanour only in the Gaoler, and Felony in the Prisoner. 9 H. 4.

303. Brewers not making true Entries once a Week at the Office of *Excise*.

Stat. 12 Car. 2. c. 23.

1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 23.

One Witness, or Confession.

Prosecution to be within three Months.

Ten Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale, if not redeem'd in 14 Days; and for want of Distress to be imprison'd.

The Forfeiture may be mitigated so as it be not less than double the Duty of Excise, besides Costs and Charges.

Three Fourths goes to the King, and one to the Informer.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

304. Retailers of Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, &c. not making true Entries once a Month.

Stat. 12 Car. 2. c.

23.

1 W. & M. Sess.

1. c. 24.

Prosecution and Conviction, *ut supra*.

Forty Shillings, to be levied, mitigated and divided, *ut supra*.
Innkeepers, 5*l*.

305. Brewers making false Entries.

Stat. 12 Car. 2. c.

24.

Over and above the Penalty of 10*l*. forfeit their Allowances for Waste and Leakage for six Months.

306. Brewers not paying the *Excise* within a Week, and Retailers within a Month, after their Entries made.

Stat. 12 Car. 2. c.

23, 24.

1 W. & M. Sess.

1. c. 24.

Double the Duty, to be levied, &c. *ut supra*.

307.

Five

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

307. Brewer, or Retailer, fitting up, altering or enlarging any Tun, Fat, Back, Cooler, or Copper, and using them, or keeping any private Storehouse for such Liquors, without giving Notice at the next Excise Office.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c.

11.

1 W. & M. Sess.

1. c. 24

Two Witnesses.

Informations to be brought in three Months, and Notice given in a Week after Information.

308. Persons in whose Occupation, House, &c. a conceal'd Tun shall be discover'd.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c.

11.

Prosecution and Conviction, *ut supra*.

309.

Fifty Pounds for every Tun, &c. to be levied by Distress and Sale, and for want of Distress to be committed to the County-Gaol for 3 Months; one third of the Forfeiture to the King, one third to the Poor, and another to the Informer.

This Penalty is encreas'd to 200 l. by Stat. 8 W. 3. c. 19.

Besides the Penalty of 50 l. &c. *ut supra*, to forfeit such Tun, &c. with the Beer; to be seiz'd and deliver'd to the Overseers, for the use of the Poor.

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309. Brewers delivering, or carrying out Beer, or Ale, to Customers in any City, &c. before Notice, unless between three in the Morning and nine in the Evening, from March 25, to September 29; and between five in the Morning and seven in the Evening, from September 29 to March 25.

Twenty Shillings a Barrel, to be levied and employed (or the Party punished) *ut supra*.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 11.

310. Retailers of Beer, &c. after Receipt from Brewer, mixing strong Beer with small, &c. or in a Vessel that holds three Gallons, or more.

Double the Duty of Strong so mix'd.

Witness refusing to appear, forfeit 40 s.

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 5.

311. Brewer or Innkeeper, upon carrying out Drink, or after

Five Pounds, to be recover'd and employ'd *ut supra*.

Twenty

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

after carried out,
mixing any Small
with Strong upon
the Dray, or in the
Vicualler's Cellar.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30.

312. Brewers con-
verting Small Drink
into Strong, by Mix-
ture, after the Gauge
taken, without No-
tice to a Gauger, or
hiding or concealing
Drink ungaug'd.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c.

11.

313. Brewers, or
Vicuallers, refusing
the Gauger Entrance,
and his staying in the
Brewhouse, to see
the Guile brewed
off, &c.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30.

314. Brewers not
shewing to the Gau-
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Stat. 1 W. & M. c.

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315. Gaugers not
leaving Notes with
Brewers of the last
Gauges.

Forty Shillings, to
be levied *ut supra*.

Stat. 1 W. & M. c.

24.

316. Two Justices to hear and deter-
mine Complaints upon Oath, of Over-
Charges.

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 24.

317. Brewers, or
Vidualers, cleansing
before the whole
Guile is brew'd off,
without giving No-
tice to the Gauger.

Forty Shillings a
Barrel, to be reco-
ver'd *ut supra*.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30.

318. Innkeeper, or
Vidualer, refusing
the Gauger to enter
their Cellars, and
taste the Drink.

Five Pounds, to
be recover'd and
employ'd *ut supra*.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30.

319.

Twenty

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

319. Brewer refusing to declare to the Gauger how much strong Beer and Ale, and how much small he intends to make.

Stat. 8 W. 3. c. 19.

Twenty Shillings a Barrel for the whole Guile; and to be charged Strong.

320. Making any Increase after he hath made such Declaration.

Stat. 8 W. 3. c. 19.

Five Pounds a Barrel.

Brewer's Servant assisting, forfeits 20s.

321. Gaugers who do not Weekly deliver to Brewers a true Copy, under Hand, of their Returns and Charges,

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 11.

Forty Shillings for every Neglect.

322. Gauger taking a Bribe to make a false Return, and the Party who gives the Bribe.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 11.

Ten Pounds each, for every Offence, to be levied and employ'd as *supra*.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

323. Brewers, Victualers, and Distillers, refusing *Gaugers* to enter; and being forbid by them to sell Liquors, exposing to Sale, or delivering out any Liquors, not having paid the Duty.

Stat. 12 Car. 2. c.

23.

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Ten Pounds over and above the double Value, but liable to Mitigation.

324. Brewer, Distiller, or any other, obstructing the Officer in searching for private Tuns, Cask, &c.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30.

Twenty Pounds, to be recover'd and employ'd *ut supra*.

325. Brewer keeping any private Pipe, or Conveyance, &c.

Stat. 8 W. 3. c. 19.

One Hundred Pounds, to be recovered *ut supra*.

326. Obstructing the Officer in searching for such Pipes.

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Fifty Pounds, to be recover'd and employ'd *ut supra*.

Twenty

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

Stat. 8. W. 3. c. 19.

327. Brewers carrying out and delivering any Wash, &c. to any Distiller, without giving Notice.

Stat. 8 W. 3. c. 19

Twenty Shillings a Barrel.

328. Brewer, Inn-keeper, &c. mixing any Sugar, Honey, foreign Grains, or other unwholsom Ingredients, in brewing Beer, Ale, &c.

Stat. 1 Ann. c. 3.

Twenty Pounds, to be recover'd and dispos'd *ut supra*.

329. Distillers, Concealing, or Conveying away any Low Wines, Spirits, or strong Waters, from the Sight of the Gauger.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 15.

Five Shillings per Gallon, recoverable as directed by Stat. 12 & 15 Car. 2. and employ'd *ut supra*.

330. Removing Low Wines after Account taken by the

Five Shillings a Gallon, to be levied *ut supra*.

Double

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

the Gauger, without drawing them off a second Time.

Stat. 1 W. & M. sess. 1. c. 24.

Conviction. *ut supra.*

Prosecution in three Months, and Notice in a Week, as against Brewers, and so for all other Offences.

331. Distillers refusing to permit a Gauger to enter his Distilling-House, &c. on Request in the Day-time, or in the Night in the Presence of a Constable.

Stat. 1 W. & M. sess. 1. c. 24.

Double the Value, and 5 l. and 10 l.

332. Refusing a Gauger to stay in the Still-House, to see Stills wrought off, &c.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30.

Twenty Pounds, to be levied and employed *ut supra.*

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

333. *Distillers* preparing Materials, as Wash, &c. before they have fully drawn off the Liquors made from the Corn.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30.

Five Pounds a Barrel, to be levied *ut supra*, one Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer.

334. Carrying out Spirits or working Stills, at other Hours than between five in the Morning and eight at Night from *Michaelmas* to *Lady-day*, and three in the Morning, and Nine at Night from *Lady-day* to *Michaelmas*.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30.

Ten Pounds, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

335. Erecting, using, or altering any Tun, Cask, &c. for brewing of Low Wines or Spirits for Sale, or making Use of any private Warehouse, Cellar, &c. for laying of Wash, &c. without first giving

Twenty Pounds, one Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer.

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Excise-Office.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M.
c. 15.

336. Distiller u-
sing any private Pipe-
Hole, &c. for Con-
veyance from one
Vessel to another.

Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3.
c. 4.

One Hundred
Pounds, to be reco-
vered and disposed of
ut supra.

337. Obstructing
the Officer in ma-
king a Search for
such private Pipes,
&c.

Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3.
c. 4.

The same Penalty.

338. Keeping any
private Still, and hin-
dering the Officer in
searching for the
same.

Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3.
c. 4.

Two Hundred
Pounds, to be reco-
vered and imployed
ut supra.

Persons in whose
Custody such Stills
shall be found, lia-
ble to the same Pe-
nalties.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

339. Sweet-makers setting up or using any private Steeping Tub, &c. without Notice.

Stat. 8. W. 3. c. 22.

Fifty Pounds, recoverable and to be disposed *ut supra*.

340. Makers of Mead or Metheglin, concealing it.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30,

Five Shillings a Gallon, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

341. Makers of Sweets, carrying them out without Notice, at other Hours, from Lady-day to Michaelmas, than between three in the Morning and nine at Night; and from Michaelmas to Lady-day, than between five in the Morning, and eight at Night.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30.

Forty Shillings a Barrel.

342. Makers of Mead-Sweets, Cyder, &c. refusing a Gauger

Fifteen Pounds, to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

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Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30.

343. Makers of Cy
der concealing it.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30.

Forty Shillings a
Hogshead, and so
proportionably.

344. Delivering
any Wash or Cyder
to any Distiller or
Vinegar-maker, with-
out giving Notice.

Stat. 8 W. 3. c. 19.

Twenty Shillings
a Barrel.

345. Makers of
Vinegar, &c. or Sweets,
concealing them.

Stat. 7 W. 3. c. 30.

Forty Shillings a
Barrel, to be levied
and impoyed, *ut*
supra.

346. Vinegar-Ma-
ker taking in and
mixing Liquors with
others, before he
shews them to the
Gauger.

Stat. 10 & 11
W. 3. c. 21.

Twenty Pounds,
to be recovered *ut*
supra.

347. Keeping a
private Store-house,
Cellar, &c.

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Fifty Pounds, to
be recovered and dis-
posed *ut supra*.

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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

Stat. 10 & 11
W. 3. c. 21.

348. *Vinegar-makers* receiving *Liquors* in, or delivering out *Vinegar* at other *Hours* between the 29th of *September*, and the 25th of *March*, than from seven in the *Morning* to five in the *Evening*; and between the 25th of *March* and 29th of *September*, from five in the *Morning* to seven in the *Evening*.

Stat. 10 & 11
W. 3. c. 21.

Subject to the like Penalties.

349. Persons suspected to have procured Money, &c. by *False Tokens* or counterfeit Letters, to be convened by Process or otherwise by two Justices, and committed or bailed till the Sessions or Assizes.

Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 1.

Quor. 1.

350. All *Fines* set by Virtue of the Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 4. are to be paid to the *Treasurer*

Offences. [Two Justices.] Penalties.
 surer of the County, and by him accounted for.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 4.

351. Churchwardens of every Parish within the weekly Bills of Mortality, not fixing Stop-blocks or Fire-cocks on Mains and Pipes, and not having and keeping in Repair a large Engine, Hand Engine, and Leather-Pipe, &c.

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 31.

Ten Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale, one Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Informer.

352. Churchwardens where Fire happens, not paying to the Turn-cock, whose Water shall first come into the main Pipe, 10 s,

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 31.

The same to be levied by Distress.

353. And not paying to the first Engine-Keeper who brings in a Parish-Engine

To be levied by Distress and Sale.

Offences. [Two Justices.] Penalties

Engine, 30 s. to the
second, 20 s. and
to the third, 10 s.

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 31.

354. Owners, Head-Builders, &c. building a new House without a Partition-Wall of Brick and Stone, two Bricks thick in the Cellar, and Ground Stories, thirteen Inches upwards, and eighteen above the Roof; and if any Cornish of Timber under the Eaves shall be made in such new House: And if all Fronts and Rear-Walls of Houses shall not be built of Brick or Stone to be carried two Foot and an half above the Garret-Floor, and coped with such. *ibid.*

To forfeit 50 l. to be levied by Distress and Sale; and for want of Distress, to be imprisoned until Payment, one Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor.

355. Menial or other Servants Firing any Dwelling-House,

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One Hundred Pounds to be paid to the Churchwardens

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties:

or Out-House, thro' Negligence or Carelessness.

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 31.

dens, for the Use of the Sufferers by the Fire ; and in Default, to be committed to the House of Correction, and kept at hard Labour at the Discretion of the Justices.

Where a Fire accidentally begins, the Sufferers are privileged from Actions for three Years.

✶ If a Man voluntarily sets Fire to his own House, with an Intention of burning his Neighbour's House ; this is Felony, though perpetrated in his own Mansion, by Reason it was done through Malice.

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356. Justices to issue out Warrants, upon Information or their own Knowledge of unlawful *Fishing* in the River *Severn*, to make a Search in all suspected Places for Instruments, and to seize them, and order them to be brought to the Quarter-Sessions to be destroyed.

Stat. 30 Car. 2. c. 9.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

357. Killing Salmon in the Rivers *Severn, Dee, Wye, Tame, Were, Tees, Ribble, Mersey, Dun, Air, Ouze, Swale, Calder, Wharf, Eure, Darwent, and Trent*, under eighteen Inches in Length from the Eye to the middle of the Tail, or between the last Day of *July*, and the 12th of *November*; or buying or selling them under that Size.

Stat. 1 Geo.

One or more Witnesses before one or more Justices.

Five Pounds for every Offence, and the Fish taken, Nets, &c. to be levied by Distress; and for want of a Distress, the Offender to be sent to the House of Correction for three Months.

Selling Bret or Turbet under 16 Inches in length; Codlin 12, Whiting 6, Bass, and Mullet, 12; Soles or Plaice 8 Inches, or Flounders 7 Inches in Length; forfeit Fish to the Poor, and 20 s. or be sent to the House of Correction for six Days.

358. Persons of mean Condition killing or taking any Pheasant, Partridge or other Game, with Dogs, Nets or Engines.

Twenty Shillings for every Pheasant, &c. or be committed without Bail.

A Recognizance is also to be given of 20 l. Penalty not to offend for the future.

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Partridge, between
the first of July and
the last of August.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c.

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Confession or two
Witnesses.

Prosecution in six
Months.

360. Taking Phea-
sant, Partridge, Pi-
geon, Duck, He-
ron, Hare, or other
Game, and destroying
Pheasants Eggs, &c.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c.

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Confession or two
Witnesses.

361. Takers of
Heron off their own
Estates.

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One Month's Im-
prisonment, unless
they pay to the Poor
of the Parish, 40 s.
for every Time they
went abroad, and
20 s. for every Phea-
sant taken.

To be committed
until they pay 20 s.
for every Fowl,
Hare or Egg for the
Poor.

To enter into a
Recognizance of 20 l.
in a Month not to
offend again.

Six Shillings and
eight Pence, for eve-
ry old Heron, and
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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

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362. Two Justices | Dogs to be killed,
to grant a Warrant | and Nets cut in
for any Constable, | Pieces.
&c. to search the
Houses of suspected
Persons for Nets, set-
ting Dogs, &c.

Stat. 21 Jac. c. 11.

363. To cause to | To be bound to
come before them | the Good Behaviour
Persons suspected to | for twelve Months;
have no visible Es- | and if they cannot
tate or Profession for | find sufficient Sure-
their Maintenance, | ties, to be commit-
who support them- | ted to the common
selves for the most | Gaol.
Part by Gaming; and
if they appear to be
such,

Stat. 9 Ann c. 4.

364. To convey back *Harvest Workmen*
and others, licenced by Testimonials, &c.
that do not return when their Work is fi-
nished, or shall become impotent.

Stat. 13 & 14. Car. 2. c. 12.

365. To

Offences. [Two Justices.] Penalties.

365. To administer the Oaths to Foreigners, who shall use the Trade of *Hemp* or *Flax dressing* for three Years ; of making and whitening Thread ; Spinning, Weaving, &c. Cloth made of Hemp or Flax ; and making *Tapistry-Hangings*, Storing Cordage, Twine or Nets for Fishery.

Stat. 15 Car. 2. c. 15.

366 Butchers, &c. gashing or cutting the raw *Hide* of any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, &c. or being so gashed, offering the same to Sale.

Stat. 9. Ann. c. 11.

Prosecution in three Months.

Appeal to the Quarter-Sessions; but no *Certiorari* to be allowed.

Two Shillings and six Pence for every Hide, and 1 s. for every Calf's Skin ; One Moiety to the Poor, the other to the Informer, to be levied by Distress and Sale, if not redeemed in six Days.

Justices may mitigate, so as the Penalty be not reduced to less than one fourth Part ; and the Charges of Prosecution allowed over and above.

367. If any Person endeavouring to apprehend a *Highwayman*, be killed, his

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On Failure of Payment, shall recover double the Sum, with treble Costs.

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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties

Executors or Administrators upon a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the two next Justices, shall receive the Sum of 40 l. the Reward for taking a Robber on the Highways.

Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 8.

368. To hold Sessions for the *Highways* once in four Months.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

One Witness.

Or forfeit 5 l. to be disposed one Moiety to the Prosecutor, the other in amending the Highways, recoverable by Action of Debt, &c.

369. To nominate on the third of January yearly, or in 15 Days after at a petty Sessions, *Surveyors* of the *Highways* under Hand and Seal, out of a List to be to them returned: And to give ten Days Notice to Constables, &c.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12. 1 Geo. c. 48.

370. Constables, &c. not returning Lists of Names to the Justices at their petty

Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

petty Sessions, in order to the Nomination of Surveyors of the Highways.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

371. Persons nominated by the Justices to be *Surveyors*, refusing to take upon them that Office, or neglecting their Duty.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

One Witness.

Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale, one Moiety to the Informer, the other to the Repair of the Ways.

Prosecution in six Months.

372. To appoint other Persons in the Room of Surveyors of the Highways refusing.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

373. Surveyors every four Months to make their Presentments on Oath.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

Conviction and Prosecution *ut supra*.

Forty Shillings, to be levied & employed *ut supra*.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

374 Surveyors of the Highways not presenting Defaulters, or neglecting their Duty in any Thing the Act requires, relating to repairing the Highways.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

Forty Shillings to be levied and disposed *ut supra*.

Not giving an Account of the Condition of the Ways, and those who are bound to find Labourers, &c. 5 l. By

Stat. 1 Geo.

375. Persons keeping a Team, or having a Plough-Land, either in Arable or Pasture, &c. not sending two able Men, with Team and Tools convenient to work on the Highways, for six Days, eight Hours in a Day.

Stat. 2 & 3 P. & M. 5 Eliz. c. 3. 18 Eliz. c. 16.

Ten Shillings for every Day, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Others neglecting to send a Man and Horse, 3 s.

Stat. 22 Car. 2. c. 12.

376. Cottagers not working themselves, or finding a sufficient Labourer.

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One Shilling for every Day wherein they make Default.

Labourers neglecting

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

Surveyor's Com- plaint and one Wit- ness.	ting to Work. 1 s. 6 d. Per Stat. 22 Car. 2.
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377. At four Month's Sessions, upon the Surveyor's making Oath of what Sums they have expended in Materials for the Reparation of the Highways, the Justices are by Warrant under Hand and Seal, to order a Rate to be made for the reimbursing of the Surveyors, according to 43 Eliz. for Relief of the Poor.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

378. Persons re- fusing to pay such Rates, for reimbur- sing of the Sur- veyors.	The Rate to be le- vied by Distress and Sale.
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Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

Prosecution in six
Months.

379. Where a Fine imposed upon a Parish for not repairing of the *Highways*, is levied on one or more of the Inhabitants, the Justices at four Months Sessions, shall cause a Rate to be made to reimburse them; which is to be levied and paid by the Surveyors in a Month.

Stat.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12

380. A Surveyor before he is discharged of his Office, is to account upon Oath; and if on exhibiting such Account, he refuses to pay the Money in his Hands to his Successor.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

Misapplying Monies, Forfeits 5 l.

By Stat. 1 Geo.

381. Owners of Trees, Shrubs, &c. growing in any Highway, not cutting them down in ten Days after Notice by the Surveyor.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

382. Persons laying in Highways, any Thing whereby they

Double the Value to be levied and employed *ut supra*.

Eight Pence per Pound is allowed for collecting Rates and other Trouble, and 12 d. for the Clerk of the Peace.

Five Shillings for every Offence.

Subject to the same Penalties.

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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties:

they may be obstructed or annoyed, being not twenty Foot broad.

Stat 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

383. Possessors of Lands next adjoining to *Highways*, where Timber, Stone, Hay, Straw, &c. is laid for the making of Dung, may remove and dispose of the same to their own Use; and neglecting to clear the Way, cleanse Ditches, and laying of sufficient Trunks or Bridges into Grounds, where there are Cart-ways, in ten Days after Notice given by Surveyors.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

Conviction and Prosecution, *ut supra*.

Five Shillings for every Offence, to be levied and employed, *ut supra*.

Suffering the Soil of scouring of Ditches to lie in the Highways six Months, 12 d. per Load Forfeiture.

Eight Days after Notice, to forfeit not exceeding 5 l. nor under 20 s.

By Stat. 1 Geo.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

384. Persons neglecting for thirty Days after Notice by the Surveyors, to scour and keep open Ditches near the Highway.

Stat. 1. Geo. 6. 48.

Forfeit 2 s. 6 d. for every eight Yards of Ditching not scoured, to be levied by Distress and Sale.

385. If any Person shall pull up, cut or remove any Post, Block, &c. or other Security of a Horseway, or Causeway, or for Waggon, Carts, &c.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3.

Twenty Shillings for every Offence.

✠ The Lists of Constables are made by each Parish, at a Meeting of the Parishioners, on the 26 of *December*, and contain a sufficient Number of Names of Persons qualified to serve the Office of *Surveyor*, viz. such as have 10 l. *per Annum* Estate in Lands, 100 l. *per Annum* in Personal Estate, or Rent 30 l. *per Annum*; and for want of such, the most sufficient Persons.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

386. To approve the Distances which one *Lamp* is to be set from another.

Stat. 2 *W. & M. c. 8.*

387. Collar-makers, Glovers, Bridle-cutters, &c. who Dress any *Leather*, Skins or Hides in Oil, Allom and Salt, or Meal, or with other Ingredients, and who make the same into Wares; Subject to the Penalties of Tanners and Dressers.

Stat. 9 *Ann. c. 11.*

388. Re-landing, or putting ashore again, Manufactures of *Leather*, as Boots, Shoes, Gloves, Hides, Calve-skins, &c. Shipp'd to be exported, within *Great-Britain*.

Stat. 9 *Ann. c. 11.*

Prosecution in 3 Months.

Forfeiture of the same, and treble the Value, one Moiety to the King the other to the Informer.

Power of Mitigation, so as it be not reduced to less than a fourth Part.

Appeal to the Quarter-Sessions.

389 Officer taking any Fee or Reward, for any Entries, Accounts, Permissions, Certificates, &c.

Stat. 9 *Ann. c. 11.*

Five Pounds to the Party grieved for every Offence.

Offences. [Two Justices.] Penalties.

390. Two Justices may by their Warrant, cause wandering *Lunaticks* to be locked up, and, if necessary, chained, during their Lunacy, &c. And charge their Estates, if any, for their Maintenance ; or if none, they are to be provided for as the Poor of the Parish. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 23.

391. To hear and determine all Wages, Frauds, &c. of Labourers imployed in *Manufactures* of Woollen, Linnen, Fustian, Cotton and Iron concerning any Work done in the same *Manufactures*.

Stat. 1 Ann c. 10.

392. Two Justices of the County of *Norfolk*, shall join with the Mayor and one Justice of the City of *Norwich*, in taking the Account of the Wardens of the Weavers of *Norwich Stuffs*, quarterly, and applying one Half of the Fines and Forfeitures for the Poor of the said Trade.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 15.

393. Makers of	Fifty Pounds to be
<i>Malt</i> altering their	levied by Distress.
Vessels for steeping	Justices have Power
of Barley or Grain	to mitigate these
for <i>Malt</i> , without	Penalties, so as they
first giving Notice to	are not reduced to less
the Office of Excise,	than double the Duty,
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or keeping private ty, &c. as in Case of
Vessels. | Brewers.

13 & 14 W. 3.

394. Concealing or
conveying away Malt
from the Sight of the
Gauger.

Stat. 2. *Ann. c. 2.*

Ten Shillings for
every Bushel.

When the Duty
for Malt is paid, and
the same perish by
Fire or Water; on
Proof at the Quar-
ter-Sessions, the Col-
lector to repay it.

13 & 14 W. 3.

395. In Default of Justices in Corpora-
tions, two Justices of the County are to
administer the *Oaths*, required to be taken
by Officers of Corporations.

Stat. 13 *Car. 2 c. 1.*

396. Two next Justices to administer
an Oath to the Sheriff, or returning Officer,
upon his delivering over to the Clerk of
the Peace, the Poll-Books at an Election of
Knights of the Shire, within twenty Days
after the Election, That he has delivered
over all the said Books without Alteration.

Stat. 10 *Ann. c. 23.*

Quor. 1.

397. To

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

397. To administer the Oath of Allegiance to any Person of the Age of eighteen, or above, and not a Peer.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 6.

Quor. 1,

398. To take the Oath and Declaration of Allegiance and Fidelity of Dissenters prosecuted contrary to 1 W. & M. c. 18. And the solemn Affirmation of Quakers, with their Subscription to the Confession of the Christian Faith, and to certify the same to the Sessions.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 2,

399. Where Complaint is made by Owners of *Parchment*, Vellum or Past-board, that the same hath been seized for any Offence against the Statute 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 7. to summon Witnesses and examine the Cause of the Seizure upon Oath, and to hear and determine between the Owner and Seisor. Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 7.

An Appeal lies to the Quarter-Sessions.

400. To administer the Oaths to Candidates to serve in *Parliament*; he who stands for a County, that he has 600 *l* per *Annum*, in Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments above Reprizes; and for a City or Borough 300 *l*. per *Annum*. Stat. 8 Ann.

401. To

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

401. To be present at the Under-Sheriff's executing a Writ of *Partition*, when the High Sheriff, by Reason of his Remoteness, Indisposition, or any other Hinderance, cannot be present.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 31.

402. To tax Inhabitants towards Relief of such as have the <i>Plague</i> , where there is no Mayor, or other head Officer to do it.	To be levied by Distress and Sale, and upon Refusal to be committed until Payment.
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Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 31.	These Taxes are to be certified to the Quarter-Sessions.
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403. To consent to the setting *poor* People to Work, to the raising by Taxation a convenient Stock to work upon; and also Moneys for Relieving the Aged and Impotent, and putting forth Apprentices.

Stat. 43. Eliz. c. 2.

Quor. 1.

404. Where any Parish is not able to relieve themselves; may tax other Parishes, and the Hundred, if there be Occasion.

Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2.

Quor. 1.

405. The Parson and all Inhabitants of	Such Tax to be levied by Distress and Sale
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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

of Ability, are taxable to the Relief of the Poor.

Sale of Goods; and in Default to be committed without Bail until Payment.

Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2.

Quor. 1.

406. The Rates set upon every Parish at Easter Sessions.

To be levied *ut supra.*

Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2.

407. Constables not paying the Moneys rated at Easter Sessions to the High Constable; and the High Constable not paying it to the Treasurer.

Constable 10 s. and High Constable 20 s. to be levied *ut supra.*

Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2.

408. Overseers of the Poor to be appointed by two Justices of Peace, in or near the Parish, under Hand and Seal, and to be nominated in the Easter-Week, or within

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within a Month after.

Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2.

<p>409. Overseers of the Poor, to meet once a Month, or in Default to forfeit.</p>	<p>Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale, for the Use of the Poor.</p>
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Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2.

410. To allow of the Overseers Excuse for not meeting once a Month, or as they see Cause.

Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2.

Quor. I.

<p>411. Overseers of the Poor not giving up their Accompts, within four Days after the Year is expired, and others are nominated before two Justices, of what Money they have received, what Stock they have in their Hands, and what Poor relieved, &c.</p>	<p>To be committed without Bail until they accompt, and pay the Money in their Hands to the succeeding Overseers. And if they refuse to pay it, their Successors may levy the same by Distress by Warrant from two Justices.</p>
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Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2.

7 Jac. I. c. 3.

<p>412. Poor Persons refusing to work,</p>	<p>To be sent to the House of Correction.</p>
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being ordered by Overseers, &c.

Stat. 43 *Eliz.* c. 2.

413. If any *Poor* come to settle in a Township under 10 *l. per Annum*, who are likely to be chargeable, two Justices have Power to remove them to such Parish where they were last legally settled, either Natives, Householders, Apprentices, Servants, &c. for the Space of forty Days, unless Security be given to discharge the Parish, which is to be allowed by the Justices.

Stat. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. c. 12.

3 & 4 *W. & M.* c. 11, &c.

12 *Ann. Sess.* 1. c. 18.

Quor. 1.

An Appeal lies to the next Quarter Sessions.

414. To allow Certificates under the Hands and Seals of the Churchwardens or Overseers of the *Poor*, attested by two or more Witnesses, owning a Person an Inhabitant legally settled, on his Removal to another Parish.

Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. c. 10.

But if Persons having such Certificates rent 10 *l. per Annum*, bear Offices, &c. in the Parish to which they are removed, they gain a Settlement there notwithstanding

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415. *General* [?] Officer the take ore two the Co they are Stat. 35.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

Such Certificate: But without it, neither their Apprentices or hired Servants acquire any legal Settlement.

Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. 12 Ann.

Persons running away and leaving their Charge to the Parish, to be punished as incorrigible Rogues, by being sent to the House of Correction, &c. and threatening to do it, they are liable to the same, unless they give Security to indemnify the Parish.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 4.

Where a Father hath obtained no Settlement in any Parish, there Birth gives a Settlement to Children born; but if the Father has a Settlement, they shall be sent thither; and without it, Parents wandering will not alter the Case; for the Place of Birth is a Settlement certain.

Bulst. Rep. 351.

415. *Postmaster-General*

[and all other

Officers belonging

to the Post-Office,

to take the Oaths be-

fore two Justices of

the County where

they are resident.

Stat. 12 Car. 2.

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Incapable to execute their Offices.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

416. All Sums under 5 *l.* due for *Postage* of Letters, to be recovered before two Justices, in the same Manner as small Tithes are, viz. upon Complaint to summon the Person, examine and determine upon Oath, and in Writing under Hand and Seal to order the Money to be paid: Persons refusing to pay it in ten Days after Notice, to be levied by Distress and Sale, &c. See more, *Tithes* No. 458.

Stat. 9 *Ann.* c. 10.

417. Disturbers of *Preachers* lawfully licensed.

Stat. 1 *Mar. Sess.* 2.

c. 3.

See Episcopal Congregations in *Scotland*. No. 301.

To examine the Fact in six Days after Commitment by one Justice; and if they find Cause, to commit Offenders to the Common Gaol for three Months.

418. *Purveyors*, *Badgers*, &c. bargaining in the Markets of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, or in five Miles of them, for any *Victuals*, &c.

Stat. 2 & 3 *P. & M.*

Four Times the Value, and three Months Imprisonment, without Bail (except when the King is there or within seven Miles.)

419. *Popish Recusants*, who do not within

To abjure the Kingdom, which Abjuration

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

within forty Days after Conviction, repair to their usual Places of Residence, or if they have none to the Place of their Birth, or where their Father, or Mother dwell; or which shall remove above five Miles from thence, or do not submit within three Months; except it be Feme Coverts, or such as have Lands not worth twenty Marks *per Annum*, or as are worth 40 *l.* in Goods. 35 *Eliz.* c. 2.

jurament is to be certified to the next Assizes, or Gaol-Delivery.

Feme Coverts not conforming in three Months, to be committed till they conform, unless their Husbands pay 10 *l.* a Month to the King.

Stat. 7 *Jac.* 1. c. 6.

420. To search the Houses and Lodgings of Popish Recusants convicted, and of every Person whose Wife is a Popish Recusant convicted, for Popish Books.

Stat. 3 *Jac.* 1. c. 5.

Books and Relicks are to be defaced and burnt.

Offences: | Two Justices. | Penalties.

421. Persons concealing or privy to the Concealment of Arms of Papists, or reputed Papists, or opposing the Search, and seizing the same. To be committed to the Common Gaol for three Months without Bail, and forfeit treble the Value of the Arms.
Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 15.

422. Papists concealing Horses of Papists, or reputed Papists, and Aiders in such concealing. To be committed for three Months without Bail, and forfeit treble the Value of the Horses.
Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 15.

423. Papists, or reputed Papists, refusing to make the Declaration in 30 Car. 2. c. 1. or refusing to appear before two Justices on Notice. Their Arms, Ammunition, &c. to be seized by Warrant to the Use of the Crown, to be delivered at the next Quarter-Sessions in open Court.
Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 15.

If they refuse to discover their Arms or hinder a Search for them, to be committed three Months without Bail, forfeit the

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

their Arms, and pay
treble the Value.

424. Jointly or severally to administer the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, to any Person reconciled to the Church of Rome, and returning into the Realm, to be certified the next Sessions, on the Penalty of 40 l. if such Person takes the Oaths in six Days after his Return, he shall not be prosecuted for the Treason.

Stat. 3 Jac. 1. c. 4.

425. Persons who maintain the Jurisdiction of the Bishop of Rome, and their Accessories.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 1.

Quor. 1.

Incur a *Premunire*, which two Justices are to hear and determine, and certify their Presentments into the King's Bench; if in Term-Time within forty Days; if not, the first Day of the next Term, on Pain of 100 l.

426. To tender the Oath of Allegiance, to any Persons of Eighteen, or above, under Peerage, convicted or indicted of *Rebellion*, who have not received the Sacrament twice in the Year next before, and to certify the Name and Dwelling of Per-

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

Sons taking the Oath, to the next Sessions, to be recorded by the Clerk of the Peace.

Stat. 3 Jac. 1. c. 4.

427. To summon and convene before them, all such Persons within their Jurisdictions, &c. suspected to be disaffected to the Government, and tender the Oath of Abjuration.

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 14.

Quor. 1.

428. To summon any Person to appear at a Day and Time appointed, to take the Oaths, the Summons to be left at his Dwelling-House.

Stat. 1 Geo. c. 15.

Upon Refusal, to certify the Christian Name, Surname, and place of Abode to the next Quarter Sessions. And if a Person takes it not next Term, or the Sessions after Certificate, he is a Popish Recusant Convict.

And he not appearing, Oath being made of the Summons, the Justice shall certify it to the Sessions, and if he doth not then appear, and take the Oaths, his Name shall be read, and he shall be taken to be a Popish Recusant Convict.

It is to be certified into the Chancery

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

by the Clerk of the
Peace. .

429. Two Justices of Peace, with the *Custos Rotulorum* of the County, and the Clerk of the Peace, or two of them at least, whereof the Clerk of the Peace to be one; to enroll, in 6 Months, Deeds of Sale of Lands by *Papists*, &c. refusing to take the Oaths.

Stat. 3 Geo. c. 18.

✠ A Popish *Recusant*, marrying otherwise than according to the Form of the Church of *England*, shall not be Tenant by the Curtesy, where there is Lands; and if a Woman, being a *Papist*, shall so marry, she shall not have her Dower, or Jointure, or Widow's Estate; and in the first Case, if there is no Land of which the Man might be Tenant by the Curtesy, he shall forfeit 100 l. to the King and Prosecutor.

Stat. 3 Jac. 1. c. 5.

430. Two next *Justices*, having Notice of a *Riot*, with the Sheriff or Under-Sheriff, by the Power of the County, to suppress it, to commit the Offenders, and return the Record into the King's Bench, by which they shall be convicted. If it be on View, the Riot is to be forthwith

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recorded;

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.
Recorded ; but if the Offenders are gone,
Enquiry to be made in a Month, on pain
of 100*l*.

Stat. 13 H 4. c. 7.

<p>431. If a <i>Riot</i>, &c. by Maintenance or Embracery of the Jurors be not found. Stat. 19 H. 7. c. 13.</p>	<p>With the Sheriff, &c. to certify the Names of the Main- tainers, which shall be a Conviction, and they shall forfeit 20<i>l</i>. a-piece, and remain in Prison at the Dis- cretion of the Just- ices.</p>
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432. Together with the Sheriff, under
their Hands and Seals, to certify a *Riot* to
the Lord Chancellor, to the end he may
send out a *Capias* against the Rioters.

Stat. 6 H. 5. c. 9.

But *Capias* not to be awarded, till 'tis
testified by the Justices, that the Common
Fame runs in the same County, of the
same Riot.

Stat. 8 H. 6. c. 14.

<p>433. Persons guilt- y of heinous Riots. Stat. 2 H. 8. c. 8.</p>	<p>One Year's Impr- sonment, without Bail.</p>
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Riots, &c. sup-
press'd and enquir'd

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

of, at the King's
Charge.

Ibid.

434. Two Justices residing within or near the Hundred where a Robbery is committed, to set a Tax upon every Parish within the Hundred, for the Payment of the Money whereof the Party is robb'd.

Stat. 27 Eliz. c. 13.

Quor. 1.

435. Dealers in Salt, as Badgers, &c. or Buyers of Salt to sell again, otherwise than by Weight, after the Rate of 56 Pounds to the Bushel.

Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 6.

Confession, or two Witnesses.

Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale in six Days; and for want of a Distress, Imprisonment till Satisfaction. The Penalty to the Informer.

Appeal to the Quarter-Sessions.

436. Officer having Notice, and refusing to attend the weighing of Salt, enter'd to be put on Board any Ship, or carried

Forty Shillings, to be recover'd *ut supra*.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties
carried by Land, and
the Duty paid.

Stat. 9 & 10 W. 3.
c. 6.

437. *Scavengers Tax* to be made after the manner of a Pound Rate, by Constables, &c. and other Inhabitants, for a Year, to be allow'd by two Justices, and to be payable Quarterly; and in case of Refusal to be levied by Distress and Sale; and for want of Distress, Persons to be imprison'd till Payment.

Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8.

438. To appoint vacant Places, near the Streets, for the Scavengers to lay their Dirt, &c. on giving Satisfaction to the Owners; and in Case of unreasonable Demand, to moderate the Price.

Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8.

439. *Scavengers* refusing to account within 28 Days after the Election of new ones.

Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 8.

To be committed till they account, and pay over the Money in their Hands to their Successors.

440. Unmarried Women fit for Service,

To be sent to the House of Correction, or

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

vice, being above 12 and under 40, refusing to go to Service, being warn'd by two Justices.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

or bound over to the Sessions.

441. *Servants* taking greater Wages than allow'd by Justices.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

One and twenty Days Imprisonment, without Bail.

442. Masters giving greater Wages to Servants than set by the Justices in Sessions.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

Five Pounds, and ten Days Imprisonment; the Penalty to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

443. *Servants* Assaulting Master, Mistress, &c.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

One Year's Imprisonment, or to be bound over to the Sessions, there to receive such open Punishment as shall be thought convenient.

444. To hear and determine the Breach of 5 Eliz. c. 4. and award Process and Execution accordingly.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

445. To

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

445. To swear every *Under-Sheriff*, before he enters upon his Office.

Stat. 27 *Eliz. c. 12.*

446. Persons entering *Ships* in Distress, without Leave of the Commander (Officers of the Customs, Constables, &c. excepted) molesting the Assistants, or endeavouring to hinder the Salvage, or when saved, defacing the Marks of any Goods.

Stat. 12 *Ann. Sess.*
1701. 18.

To make double Satisfaction to the Party griev'd, within 20 Days, at the Discretion of the Justices, or in Default be sent to the House of Correction for 12 Months.

447. Military Officers Quartering *Soldiers* contrary to the Direction of the Act, or compelling Civil Magistrates to do so.

Stat. 12 *Ann. Sess.*
1701. 4.

3 *Geo. c. 3.*

Two Witnesses.

Constables, Tythingmen, &c. to Quarter Soldiers in Inns,

Two Justices to certify it to the Judge Advocate, and he to the Court Martial; and the Officer to be cashier'd, and disabled to hold any Military Employment.

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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

Inns, Alehouses, Li-
very-Stables, Houses
selling Brandy, &c.
(except Distillers)
and not on Private
Houses.

448. A Commissa-
ry Mustering any Re-
giment, &c. within
the Liberties of *West-*
minster or *Southwark*,
but in the Presence
of two Justices, not
Officers of the Ar-
my.

Stat. 13 *Ann. Sess.*

c. 4.

To be displac'd,
and render'd incapa-
ble of serving his
Office, unless such
two Justices, on for-
ty eight Hours No-
tice by six Justices,
neglect to attend.

449. Two Justices to hear and deter-
mine Offences against the Act for Print-
ing and Selling any News-Papers, Pam-
phlets, &c. not *Stamp'd*, upon Complaint
made in three Months; and may issue
Warrants to levy the Penalty of 10 *l.* for-
feited for such Offence, by Distress and
sale, in six Days; and if no Distress, may
commit the Offender till paid: But the
Justices may mitigate the Penalty, so as it
be not reduc'd to less than a fourth Part,
over

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.
over and above the Costs and Charges. Ap-
peal lies to the Quarter-Sessions.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 19.

450. *Tanners, &c.*
shaving, or causing
to be shav'd, Hides,
or Calfskins, before
tann'd, whereby it
shall be impair'd, or
the Duty diminish'd.

Prosecution in 3
Months.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 41.

451. *Tanners, Cur-
riers, &c.* and all
Dressers of Hides or
Skins, Makers of
Vellum and Parch-
ment, not giving
Notice in Writing
to the proper Officer,
of their respective
Names and Places of
Abode, and Tan-
houses, Yards, Work-
houses, &c.

Ibid.

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Forfeit every such
Hide, or Skin, or
the Value. One
Moiety to the King,
the other to the In-
former.

Appeal to the
Quarter-Sessions.

Fifty Pounds, one
third Part to the
King, and the other
two thirds to the In-
former, to be levied
by Distress and Sale
in six Days.

The Justices have
Power to mitigate
so as the Costs and
Charges in Prosecu-
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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

Prosecution and Appeal <i>ut supra</i> .	Penalty be not reduc'd to less than one fourth Part.
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452. Tanners, &c. using any private Tann-yard, &c. not giving timely Notice of taking the Hides, &c. out of the Wooze, or not making Entries of Hides, &c. or removing or carrying away the same, Concealing Skins, &c.	Twenty Pounds, and forfeit the Skins, &c. or the Value thereof; one Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer. Mitigation <i>ut supra</i> .
<i>Ibid.</i>	

453. Owners or Occupiers of Tannards, &c. refusing the proper Officer Entrance.	Ten Pounds, two Thirds to the Informer, and the other to the King. Subject to Mitigation.
<i>Ibid.</i>	

454. Tanners, &c. not keeping just Scales and Weights, not permitting Hides, &c. to be weigh'd, neglecting to bring the same to	Fifty Pounds, to be divided between the King and the Informer. Mitigation <i>ut supra</i> .
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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

to Scale, or to assist
at the Weighing, or
causing them to be
remov'd before the
Duties are charg'd,
and the Skins, &c.
mark'd.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11.

455. Tanners, &c.
not paying the Du-
ties charg'd on Hides,
Skins, &c. or send-
ing, delivering, or
carrying out any
Hides, before the
Duties are paid.

Ibid.

Prosecution and
Appeal *ut supra.*

456. Not account-
ing with the proper
Officer once in three
Months.

Ibid.

457. Two Justices to hear and deter-
mine all Offences against the Statute of
1 Jac. 1. c. 22. concerning Tanners.

Stat. 9 Ann. c. 11.

Double the Duty,
and double the Va-
lue of the Hides car-
ried out.

To be divided, and
mitigated *ut supra.*

Fifty Pounds, to
be divided *ut supra.*
Mitigation *ut su-
pra.*

458. Where

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

458. Where Small *Tithes*, under 40 *s.* are withheld, upon Complaint made within two Years after due, and twenty Days after demanded: two Justices are to summon the Person by Warrant under Hand and Seal, and after Appearance, or Default (Summons being prov'd) to examine and determine by Evidence upon Oath, and in Writing under Hand and Seal, to adjudge such reasonable Allowance for such Tithes, and Costs, not exceeding 10 *s.* as they shall think fit; except in Cases of Prescription, or *Modus Decimandi*.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 6.

459. Persons refusing or neglecting to pay the Sum adjudg'd for Subtraction of <i>Tithes</i> , for ten Days after Notice.	The same, to be levied by Distress and Sale in three Days; all Charges to be deducted likewise out of the Money rais'd by the Sale.
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Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 6.

460. Persons making a false and vexatious Complaint, for withholding of Small <i>Tithes</i> .	To order Costs, not exceeding 10 <i>s.</i> to the Party prosecuted.
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Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 6.

Neither

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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

Neither of the Justices to be Patron.

461. Quakers refusing to pay or compound for great or small *Tithes*, under 10 l. or to pay any Church-Rates.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 34.

1 Geo. 5. 7.

462. Persons after a Sentence in the Ecclesiastical Court, refusing to pay *Tithes*, or Sums of Money adjudged upon a Certificate thereof from the Judge.

Stat. 32 H. 8. c. 7.

2 & 3 Ed. 6. c. 13.

Quor. 1.

463. Defendants against whom the Judge complains for any Contumacy or Misdemeanour in any Suit depending in

To be convened before two Justices who are to examine upon Oath, the Truth of the Complaint, and by Order under their Hands and Seals to direct the Payment.

To be committed to the next Gaol till they find Sureties to perform the Sentence.

This extends not to London.

To be committed till they find sufficient Sureties to be bound by Recognizance, &c. to obey the Process and De-

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

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Court for Tithes. This likewise ex-

Stat. 27 H 8. c. 20. tends not to London.

Quor. 1.

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Lands may be exempted from the Pay-
ment of *Tithes*, where Compositions have
been made, which are usually by the con-
current Consent of Parson, Patron and
Ordinary, and entered in the Bishop's Re-
gister; they are made at first for a valuable
consideration; so that if afterwards the
price of the Lands should increase, and
such Compositions do not amount to the
real Value of the Tithes, yet Custom takes
place; and from hence arises what we call
Modus decimandi.
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<p>464. Servants, La- bourers, &c. employ- ed in cutting, manu- facturing, &c. any Walnut-tree Leaves, Pop Leaves, &c. to assemble Tobacco, or Labour.</p>	<p>To be committed to Gaol or the House of Correction, for any Time not ex- ceeding six Months, and be kept at hard Labour.</p>
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making a Mixture,
as shall knowing-
ly sell the same.

Stat. 1 Geo. c. 46.

One Witness.

Offences. [Two Justices.] Penalties.

465. Two Justices to grant a special Warrant for Search after such Leaves; and if seized at a greater Distance than five Miles from any Sea-port, to secure them at the King's Charge, till the Cause of Seizure be determin'd by the next Sessions.

Stat. 1 Geo. c. 46.

466. To make general privy Searches and by Warrant command the Constable thereto, for apprehending *Vagrants*, and to bring them before one Justice.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 23.

467. To tax every City and Borough in the several Counties of *Wales*, where they inhabited respectively, towards the *Wages* of Burgesses in Parliament, Wages of a Knight of the Shire 4 s. per Day, assessed in Sessions.

Stat. 35 H. 8. c. 11.

468. *Waggoners, &c.* Five Pounds, to demanding and taking more for Land-Carriage of Goods, than the Justices assess. levied by Distress and Sale, for the Use of the Party grieved.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

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Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

Prosecution in six
Months.

469. To certify that a *Watchman*, or o-
ther Person, endeavouring to apprehend
House-breaker, was killed, which intitles
the Executors or Administrators of the
Person killed, to the 40 *l.* Reward.

Stat. 5. Ann. c. 31.

<p>470. Persons buy- ing and selling with any other <i>Weights and</i> <i>Measures</i>, than such as are marked, except on Shipboard.</p>	<p>First Offence 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> second 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> third, 20 <i>s.</i> and to be set on the Pillory, and the <i>Weights and</i> <i>Measures</i> to be de- stroyed.</p>
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Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 4.

Quor. 1.

471. Two Justices (*Quorum unus*) have
authority to examine into, inquire of, hear
and determine Faults of Mayors, &c. and
Buyers and Sellers, by other Measures
than according to the Standard, and to set
fines at Discretion.

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 4.

Offences. | Two Justices. | Penalties.

472. To put the Statutes 7 & 8 W. 3 and 1 & 5 Ann. in Execution for levying the Window Tax.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 4.

473. To summon twelve Commoners being appointed by Sessions, to set out the fourth Part of Woods or Coppices, for their Lord, (the Owner of the Soil,) to fell and cut down.

Stat. 35 H. 8. c. 17.

474. Upon the Complaint of any Inhabitant of the Parish where *Timber-Trees, Fruit-Trees, or other Trees*, shall be maliciously cut, barked, defaced, &c. to issue out a Warrant to cause the Offenders to be apprehended; and on Conviction, to commit them to the House of Correction for three Months, to be whipped once a Month, in the next Market Town, on Market Day between the Hours of eleven and twelve. Not to be discharged till Security be given for their Good Behaviour for two Years. The Sessions may likewise punish these Offences.

Stat. 1 Geo. c. 48.

Burning of Wood, Underwood, Coppices, &c. is made Felony by the Statute.

alties. **Offences. [Two Justices.] Penalties.**

W. 3. 475. When *Wood* is maliciously cut, spoiled, &c. the Person damnified shall recover Damages and Costs against the Parish where the Injury was done, in such Manner as by the Act 13 Ed. 1. if the Parish do not convict the Offenders, within six Months, and they cannot be found.

Stat. 1 Geo. c. 48.

476. To

Offences. | Three Justices. | Penalties

476. **T**O certify that Parents have Estates of 40 s. per Annum, and 3 l. per Annum Freehold, to qualify their Children to be Merchants Apprentices.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

477. To licence Badgers, Carriers, Buyers or Transporters of Corn, Butter and Cheese, &c. being married Men, Householders, and of thirty Years of Age.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 12.

Quor. 1.

478. To make Examination of malicious maiming of Cattle, Sheep, Horses &c. or destroying Plantations of Trees, throwing down Inclosures, &c. to inquire by the Oaths of twelve Men, and for that Purpose to summon Jurors, Evidence, and suspected Persons.

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 7.

Quor. 1.

479. Cloth of Linen sold, deceitfully made, or worse for Use.

Stat. 1 Eliz. c. 12.

Quor. 1.

The Cloth forfeited and the Offenders to be committed for a Month, and fined.

Offences. | Three Justices. | Penalties.

480. To settle *Gaolers Fees* for Commitment, Discharge, and Chamber-Rents payable by Prisoners, except in *London, Middlesex, and Surrey*, which are to be settled by the two Chief Justices and Chief Baron, or two of them, and the Justices of Peace in their several Jurisdictions.

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 20.

481. Upon emergent Occasions, may give consent to Keepers of Prisons providing other Places for the Removal of sick Persons out of common Gaols.

Stat. 19 Car. 2. c. 4.

482. Three Justices of the County of *Norfolk*, with the Mayor and two Justices of the City of *Norwich*, to confirm By-laws made by the Wardens and Assistants chosen for the regulating the making of *Norwich Stuffs*.

Stat 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 5.

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483. Three Justices may consent to, and have Power to order a Petition to the King or *Parliament*.

Stat. 13 Car. 2. c. 5.

484. To take Informations given on oath by two credible Witnesses against Persons speaking disdainfully, or doing any Thing

Offences. | Three Justices. | Penalties.

Thing in Contempt of the *Holy Sacrament*, and to bind over the Accusers by Recognizance, to appear at the next Sessions.

Stat. 1 Ed. 6. c. 1.

485. To direct a Writ in the King's Name to the Bishop of the Diocese, requiring him to be present, (or some other Person of sufficient Learning) at the Arraignment of Contemners of the *Sacrament*, and to give necessary Advice concerning the Offence.

Stat. 1 Ed. 6. c. 1.

486. To send out a Writ of *Capias exigend.* and a *Capias utlagat.* in all Counties and Liberties, against such Persons as shall contemn the Holy Sacrament; and upon their Appearing, may fine and imprison them, or take Bail for their Appearance to be tried at Sessions.

Stat. 1 Ed. 6. c. 1.

487. To grant Certificates under the Hands and Seals of the Examination, returning and allowing of *Trophy-Money*, raised and levied for any preceding Year, by the Quarter-Sessions.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 1. and Sess. 2. c. 12.

Offences. | Three Justices. | Penalties.

488. To certify the Accompts of *Trophy-Money*, after they have been examined and allowed by the Justices in their Quarter-Sessions.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 1, &c. c. 12.

489. Persons giving their Assistance to Ships in Distress, and preserving the same, or their Cargoes from *Wreck*, to be paid by the Commander, Master or Owners a reasonable Reward within thirty Days.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 18.

In Default, the Ship, &c. to remain in Custody of the Officer of the Customs; and in Case of Disagreement, the three next Justices nominated by the Commander of the Ship, or Officer of the Customs, shall adjust the *Quantum* to be paid each Assistant.

490. And if no Person lays Claim to Goods saved, the Chief Officer of the nearest Port, is to apply to the three next Justices, who are to put him or some other responsible Person in Possession of the Goods, taking an Account thereof in Writing, to be signed by the said Officer, and kept a Year, or if perishable. sold presently: and the Moneys after Charges paid, with just Accompt, to be transmitted to the

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Offences. | Three Justices. | Penalties.

Exchequer, there to remain for the Benefit
of the Owner.

Stat. 12 *Ann. Sess.* 2. c. 18.

Officers of Men of War, or Merchant-
Ships, lying at Anchor near the Place,
to send out their Boats with such Hands as
they can spare on Pain of 100 l.

Offences. | Four Justices. | Penalties.

491. **U**NDER their Hands and Seals to discharge *Apprentices*, if the Master be in Fault; and if the Apprentice be in Fault, to punish him at Discretion.

Stat. 5 *Eliz.* c. 4.

492. To make Taxes for Reparation of Bridges.

Stat. 22 *H. 8.* c. 5.

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493. To take away from Popish *Recusants* convict, all Armour, Gunpowder and Munition, but what they think proper to allow them.

Stat. 3 *Jac.* 1. c. 5.

494. To licence a Popish *Recusant* to travel, with the Assent of the Bishop, Lord-Lieutenant, or Deputy-Lieutenant in Writing, upon Oath made of the true Reason of his Journey, and that he will make no unnecessary Stay.

Stat. 3 *Jac.* 1. c. 5.

Offences. | Five Justices. | Penalties.

495. **T**O make orders at their Quarters Sessions in the Counties of Oxford, Berks, Bucks, Wilts, and Gloucester, for preventing Abuses in the Rivers of Thames and Isis, and to assess the Rates of Carriage in Boats.

Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 16.

An Appeal lies to the Judges of Assize.

496. To order the enlarging or widening of Highways, after Summons to shew Cause why they should not be enlarged; so as the Ground taken into them, do not exceed eight Yards, nor any House be pulled down, Garden, Yard, &c. taken away; and Satisfaction is to be made not exceeding 25 Years Purchase, to be determined by Jury.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 16.

497. To make an Assessment on Land not exceeding 6 *d.* in the Pound, and upon personal Estate not exceeding 6 *d.* for every 20 *l.* upon such as are rateable to the Highways, towards Payment of the Owners of Land taken away.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 16.

Appeal to the Judges of Assize.

Offences. | Six Justices. | Penalties.

498. **C**ommissaries in the Liberties of *Westminster* or *Southwark*, to give Under the Penalty of Loss of Place, and being rendered incapable.

48 Hours Notice to six Justices, of their mustering their Regiments, Troops or Companies.

12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 4.

499. Six Justices (*Quorum duo*) may execute any Commission of *Sewers* for one Year, unless in the Interim a new Commission is granted.

Stat. 13 Eliz. c. 9.

Offences. | Qu. Sessions. | Penalties.

500. **P**ersons selling
Ale to an un-
licenced Ale-house-
Keeper more than for
the Use of his Family.

Stat. 4 Jac. 1. c. 4.

Six Shillings and
eight Pence a Barrel,
one Moiety to the
Prosecutor, the o-
ther to the Poor.

Officers not levy-
ing, and Church-
wardens not distri-
buting the Moiety
to the Poor, forfeit
double the Value.

501. Taking *Ap-
prentices*, otherwise
than as is limited by
Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.
except in the City of
London and Norwich.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

Ten Pounds, and
the Indentures void.

502. *Badgers*, Kid-
ders, Carriers, Buy-
ers or Transporters
of Corn and Grain,
Butter and Cheese,
without Licence
granted under the
Hands and Seals of
at least three Justi-
ces in open Sessions,
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Years.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 12.

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Inquisition, Ver-
dict, or Oath of two
Witnesses.

503. At Discretion to take Recogni-
zances of Badgers, &c. on granting their
Licences, not to forestall or ingross, or
put any Thing in Practice contrary to
5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 14.

Stat 5 Eliz. c. 12.

504. Badgers, &c. | Five Pounds, one
buying Grain out of | Moiety to the Crown,
open Fair or Market | the other to the Pro-
to sell again, unless | secutor.
there be special
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cences to warrant it.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 12.

505. Bakers, &c. convicted for making,
baking or exposing to Sale, Bread, contrary
to the Statute of 8 Ann. c. 18. appealing to
the Sessions, the Sessions to hear and finally
determine the same; and if the Appellant
be in the Wrong, to order reasonable Costs;

Offences. [Qu. Sessions.] Penalties.

and that he be committed to the Common Gaol, till he pay the Penalty and Costs; but if he be relieved upon the Appeal, the Informer to pay Costs.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 18.

506. To do all Things in Cases of *Bastardy*, as Justices of Peace in their several Counties.

Stat. 18 Eliz. c. 3.

507. If Justices of Peace in their Sessions, revoke an Order made by two Justices for the keeping of a *Bastard-Child*, and no Father can be found, they may be obliged to keep the Child themselves.

West. Rep. 1. p. 59.

508. Justices of Peace in Sessions, to set Rates and Prices of *Beer* and *Ale*, at their Discretions.

Stat. 23 H. 8. c. 4.

509. Brewers selling their *Beer* at other Prices than set by Justices.

Stat. 23 H. 8. c. 4.

Six Shillings for every Barrel, 3 s. 4 d. for every Kilderkin, 2 s. for every Firkin, and 10 s. for every larger Vessel, and lesser 1 s. to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

Offences. [Qu. Sessions.] Penalties.

509. At their *Michaelmas Sessions*, yearly, to appoint Searchers of *Brass* and *Pewter*.

Stat. 19 H. 7. c. 6.

510. Justices in their Sessions may inquire, hear, and determine the Annoyances of *Bridges*, and of *Highways* adjoining within 300 Foot, and may charge those who ought to repair the same.

Stat. 22 H. 8. c. 5.

511. To assess every Town, Parish and Place, usually rated towards the Repair of *Bridges*; and the Moneys to be collected by Constables, or such Treasurer, and in such Manner as the Justices shall appoint. The Assessments to be levied by Distress and Sale, on Non-payment in ten Days after Demand.

Stat. 1 Ann. Sess. 1. c. 18.

512 Constable, &c. neglecting to collect the Moneys assessed, for repair of *Bridges*,
Stat. 1 Ann. c. 18.

Forty Shillings for every Offence.

513. Treasurer paying Money assessed for repair of *Bridges*, except by Order of Sessions.

Five Pounds, to be applied towards Repair of the Bridge.

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Offences. [Qu. Sessions.] Penalties.

Stat. 1 Ann. c. 18.

514. Buggery, the Felony.
Crime.
Stat H. 8. c. 6.

515. To give in Charge the Act for Burying in Woollen.
Stat. 30 Car. 2. c. 3.

516. Butchers in London and Westminster, or within ten Miles thereof, buying fat Cattle, and selling them again to other Butchers, alive or dead.
Forfeit the Value of such Cattle, to be divided between the King and Prosecutor; the King's Moiety to be estreated, and the Prosecutor's to be levied by *Fieri facias*.

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 19.
Prosecution in six Months.

517. Butcher exercising the Trade of a Tanner.
Six Shillings and eight Pence a Day.
Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22.

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518. May restrain Retailers of *Butter* and Cheese ; and if a Retailer during the Time of Restraint, vend his Wares, he is liable to the same Penalties as Forefallers.

Stat. 21 Jac. 1. c. 22.

519. Kilderkins of *Butter* weighing less than 112 Pounds, Firkin than 56, Pot less than 14 Pounds, at 16 Ounces to the Pound, besides the Casks and Pots; or old and corrupt *Butter* put with new and sound, or *Butter* made of Whey mixt with Cream-butter, or *Butter* salted with great Salt, or more Salt than is necessary.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 26.

Owners forfeit the Value of the *Butter* false packed, and six Times the Value of every Pound wanting.

One Moiety to the Poor, and the other to the Informer, besides double Costs.

Prosecution in four Months.

520. Sellers of *Butter* not delivering the Quantities in every Kilderkin, &c.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 26.

To make Satisfaction at the Price for which it was sold.

Offences. | Du. Sessions. | Penalties.

521. Packers of Butter for Sale, packing it in Casks of Timber not being sound, dry and well seasoned, and marked with the Weight of the empty Cask, and the first Letters of their Christian and Surnames.

Ten Shillings for every hundred Weight, and so for a greater and lesser Quantity.

To be divided *at supra.*

Stat. 13 & 14
Car. 2. c. 26.

522. Re-packers of Butter for Sale.

Double the Value.

Stat. 13 & 14
Car. c. 26.

523. Potters selling Pots for packing of Butter, without marking the Weight of them, and the first Letters of their Christian and Surnames.

One Shilling for every Pot, to be employ'd *at supra.*

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2.

524. Persons exposing to Sale any Butter in Pots not marked.

Two Shillings for every Pot.

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525. Upon an Appeal against the Order of two Justices, on Complaint made against Taylors for making, &c. Cloth-Buttons, &c. to order the Appellant to pay reasonable Costs, if he be not reliev'd upon his Appeal.

Stat. 8 Ann. c. 6.

526. To assess yearly at *Easter Sessions* the Prices of Land Carriage of Goods, by Waggoner or Carrier, within their Jurisdictions.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

527. No *Certiorari* to be allowed, unless the Indicted become bound with sufficient Sureties, (such as the Justices of Peace in Sessions shall approve) to pay the Prosecutor, in a Month after Conviction, such Costs and Damages as Justices shall assess.

Stat. 21 Jac. 1. c. 8.

528. Persons not repairing to Church,	Twenty Pounds a
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	ther to the Poor,
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Stat. 23 Eliz. c. 1.

and the other to the Prosecutor.

This extends not to Protestant Dissenters.

529 Persons above sixteen, absenting from Church for above a Month without lawful Cause, impugning the Queen's Authority, or resorting to Conventicles, or prevailing with others so to do.

Stat. 35 Eliz. c. 1.

In open Sessions to abjure the Realm, if within three Months they refuse to conform, being required by a Justice of Peace. The Justices are to certify the same at the next Assizes.

Servants not going to Church. See No. 557.

530. Keeping a Schoolmaster who absents himself from Church, or is not allowed by the Bishop.

Stat. 23 Eliz. c. 1.

Ten Pounds a Month, to be divided *ut supra*.

531. Persons keeping Schools (except for Reading and Writing) before they have

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have subscribed the Declaration. 14 Car. 2. and obtained a Licence from the Bishop, (taking first the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, and Abjuration, and receiving the Sacrament of the Church of England)

Conviction at the Assizes, or Courts at Westminster.

Stat. 12 Ann.

Any Person may build a Church, but it is not a Church in Law till consecrated.

532. Persons using any Engine, or Stretching or Straining Cloths.

Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 20.

Twenty Pounds, one Third to the Queen, another to the Informer, and the other to the Poor.

Stretching or Straining Cloths on the North-Side of Trent, 5 l.

533. Denying or with-holding Faulty Cloths.

Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 20.

Ten Pounds for the first Offence, 20 l. for the Second, and for the Third

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to stand in the Pillory.

534. Servants to Clothiers, &c. refusing to serve for the Wages limited, according to the Statute, and being retained, departing their Services without giving Warning.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

To be imprisoned without Bail; but upon Submission to be enlarged, without Fees.

See Servants under one Justice, N°. 202, 203.

535. A Servant having served in one City or Town, and getting to serve in another, without a Testimonial.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

To be imprisoned till he procure one; and if he do not obtain one in twenty Days, to be whipped by Masters taking a Servant without a Testimonial, forfeit 5 l.

536. Clothworkers, Fullers, Sheermen, Weavers, Taylors, &c. not keeping for three Apprentices, one Journeyman; and for every Apprentice above three,

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Forfeit 10 l.

This not to extend to Norwich and Norfolk.

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or teaching any their
Art, but their own
Children, or such
whose Parents have
l. per Annum Free-
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Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4.

Twenty Shillings
for every Month.

538. Persons ag-
grieved by the Order
of one Justice, on a
Conviction touching
mixed Broad-Cloth,
may on giving suf-
ficient Notice, ap-
peal.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 16.

1 Geo. c. 17.

And the Sessions
shall allow such Costs
and Charges to the
Party grieved as they
think reasonable, if
they confirm or dis-
annul the Order.

539. Seals of Lead
are to be fixed to
Northern Cloths.

Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 20.

Or the Cloths are
forfeited, and 4 s. for
every Yard wanting
of due Length, and
2 s. for every Pound
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wanting of due Weight.

540. Taking away from or setting Seals to *Northern Cloths* without Warrant.

Stat. 39 *Eliz.* c. 20.
Two Witnesses.

Ten Pounds for the first Offence, and 20 l. for the second to be divided *ut supra* and Offender to be set on the Pillory.

541. To order Stamps to be kept at proper Places where *Linclotb* is sold in *Scotland* and to appoint qualified Persons for stamping it, who are to take an Oath, and find Sureties for the faithful Execution of the Office at the Discretion of the Justices.

Stat. 10 *Ann.* c. 21.

542. To hear and determine the Matter of Complaint, between Persons refusing to pay *Coachmen* and *Chairmen* their just Dues; or cutting, defacing or breaking Coaches or Chairs, where the Party is bound over by one Justice, for not making Satisfaction as he awarded. Stat. 9 *Ann.* c. 23.

543. In every *Commission* of the Peace, a Clause is to be inserted giving the Justice of Peace Power in their Sessions, to inquire into Default of Watches, and punish Offenders according to the Statute of *Winchester*.

Stat. 5 *H.* 4 c. 3.

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✱ The Number of *Justices of Peace* in *Commission* in each County, was at the first creation uncertain, as it is at this Time. In the 1st Year of *Edward 3d*, six were ordered to be in every County, of which two were to be Men of the best Quality, such as we call of the *Quorum*) two Men of the Law, and two others, and they were to sit four Times in a Year, to determine felonies and Trespasses by Vertue of particular Statutes. But they are to adjourn matters of Difficulty to the Assizes.

Cott. Abridg. 67, 86.

<p>544. Persons <i>con-</i> <i>fining</i>, as Butchers, brewers, Bakers, bakers, &c. to sell their Victuals but at certain Prices.</p>	<p>Ten Pounds to the King for the first Offence, and if not paid in six Days, twenty Days Imprisonment.</p>
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Stat. 2 & 3 Ed. 6.

Twenty Pounds for
second Offence, and
if not paid in six
Days, set in the Pil-
lory.

Forty Pounds for
the third Offence,
and if not paid, to
have one Ear cut off.

545. Justices in their *Easter Sessions*,
early, to set the Rates and Prices, at
which *Coopers* are to sell their Vessels.

Stat. 8 Eliz. c. 9.

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Offences. [Qu. Sessions.] Penalties

546. Brewers not putting their Drink in a Vessel marked by a Cooper. Three Shillings and four Pence, and four Pence, in a Vessel marked Barrel.

Stat. 23 H. 8. c. 4.

547. Where foreign Corn shall be imported, (after Michaelmas and Easter yearly,) by the Oaths of two or more Persons of the County not concerned in importing it, and having 20 l. per Annum Freehold, or 50 l. per Annum Leasehold, to determine the Market-Prices of middling English Corn, and to certify the same on Oath to the Officer of the Customs, to be hung up in the Custom-house there.

Stat. 1 Jac. 2. c. 19.

548. Coroner not doing his Duty, wherea Person is killed by Misadventure.

Stat. 1 H. 8. c. 7.

Forty Shillings.

549. Persons erecting a Cottage for Habitation without four Acres of Freehold Land to it.

Stat. 31 Eliz. c. 7.

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Forfeit 10 l. to the King.

This extends not to Cottages in Cities, Boroughs or Market Towns; or for Labourers.

Offences. [Qu. Sessions.] Penalties.

<p>Continuance of it 10 s. a Month.</p>	<p>bourers in Mines, Sea-faring Men on the Coasts, Keepers, Warrenners, Shep- herds, or impotent Persons; or to Cot- tages erected by order of Justices in Ses- sions, &c.</p>
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<p>550. Owners or Occupiers of Cottages, permitting more Fa- milies than one to reside in them. Stat 31 Eliz. c. 7.</p>	<p>Ten Shillings a Month.</p>
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<p>551. Carrier using the Trade of a Butcher, Tanner, Shoemaker or any o- ther, employed in cutting of Leather. Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22.</p>	<p>Six Shillings and eight Pence for eve- ry Hide or Skin.</p>
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<p>552. Persons in London and within three Miles of it, cutting Leather to be carried to any but Freemen of the Cur- riers Company. Stat.</p>	<p>Forfeit the same, or the Value, one Third to the Seizor, another to the Cham- ber of London, and the other Third to the Poor. Ten</p>
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Stat. I Jac. I.

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553. Curriers refusing to curry Leather sufficiently within eight Days in Summer, and sixteen in Winter, sufficient Stuff being tendered.

Ibid.

Ten Shillings for every Hide, or Piece not curried, to be divided *ut supra*.

554. Curriers in London not currying their Leather sufficiently, other Artificers using Leather insufficiently tanned or curried.

Ibid.

Forfeit the Wares and the Value.

555. Putting into made Wares any curried, Leather before it be searched and sealed.

Ibid.

Six Shillings and eight Pence a Hide or Skin, and the Value of every such Hide &c.

556. Curriers currying Hides or Skins insufficiently tanned and dried, or out of

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their own Houses, *ut supra*; and to the Party grieved, twice the Value of what is impaired.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22.

557. Dissenters, &c. keeping or detaining any Servant, or others, which shall forbear to come to Church for a Month together.

Ten Pounds a Month.

This does not extend to Protestant Dissenters.

Stat. 3 Jac. 1. c. 4.

558. Disturbing any Protestant Dissenting Teacher.

Twenty Pounds.

Stat. 1 W. & M.

c. 18.

Two Witnesses.

559. To receive the Ordination-Letters of *Episcopal Ministers* in *Scotland*, before they officiate as Pastors of Congregations, and to order the same to be entered on Record by the Register or Clerk, whose Fee is 1 s.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 7.

Offences. | **Du. Sessions.** | Penalties

560. Persons disturbing such Congregations, &c. Stat. 10 Ann. c. 7. Two Witnesses.	One Hundred Pounds, half to the Informer, and half to the Poor.
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561. Magistrates having or pretending Authority in Scotland, forbidding or hindering their meeting or assembling, or causing the Doors to be shut up. <i>Ibid.</i>	One Hundred Pounds to be disposed, <i>ut supra.</i>
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562. Owners of Fairs or Markets not appointing Toll-takers, and Book-keepers to sit there from ten of the Clock in the Forenoon till Sunset. Stat. 2 & 3 Ph. & M. c. 7.	Forty Shillings for every Default, to be divided between the King and Prosecutors.
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563. Toll-takers or Book-keepers not delivering to the Owner of the Fair, a Note of all the Horses	Forty Shillings to be divided <i>ut supra.</i>
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Offences. | Qu. Sessions. | Penalties.

Horses sold, in one
Day after.

Stat. 2 & 3 P. & M. 7.

564. Every Seller
of an Horse, &c. in
Fair or Market, un-
known to the Toll-
taker or Book-keeper,
not procuring one
credible Person to
vouch the Sale, and
every false Voucher.

Stat. 31 Eliz. c. 12.

565. Persons ob-
taining any Money,
or other Thing by
Colour of any False
Token, or counterfeit
Letters.

Stat. 33 H. 8. c. 1.

566. Using any
Net or Engine to de-
stroy the Spawn or
Fry of Fish, or ta-
king Salmon or
Trout out of Season,
or Salmon shorter
than 16 Inches,
Trout than 8, Pikes
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Five Pounds, and
the Sale void.

Toll-taker or Book-
keeper suffering such
Sale or Exchange to
pass, liable to the
same Penalty.

To suffer such
Punishment as the
Court shall adjudge,
not to affect the Of-
fender's Life; and
Pillory is usually in-
flicted.

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a Fish, and the Net
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Stat. 1 Eliz. c. 17.

567. *Fishing in the
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Length appointed by
1 Eliz. c. 17. shall be
taken; or Fishing
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Length, and 6 in
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of the Net, from
Ripple-Lock-Stake to
Gloucestershire Bridge;
or above 60 Yards in
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Five Pounds for
every Offence, and the
Fish and Instruments
Using any Device
for taking the Fry of
Eels, the same Pe-
nalty,

The like Penalty
of 5 l. for watering
Hemp or Flax in the
said River.

One Moiety to the
Poor, the other to
the Prosecutor.

Offences. | Du. Sessions. | Penalties.

Length and six
Yards in Breadth in
the Wing of the
Net below Gloucester-
Bridge, or fishing
with more than one
of those Nets at once.

Stat. 30 Car. 2. c. 9.

568. Doing any
Act whereby the
Spawn of Fish shall
be destroyed be-
tween the first of
March and the last of
May.

Stat. 30 Car. 2. c. 9.

569. Unlawfully
breaking down Fish-
Ponds, or fishing
therein without the
Owner's Licence; or
entering into any
Park, &c. and there
killing or chasing any
Deer, &c.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 21.

Forty Shillings,
and the Instruments,
to be divided *ut supra*.

Three Months Im-
prisonment, to be
bound to the Good
Behaviour for seven
Years, and to pay
treble Damages to
the Party grieved.

Upon the Offen-
ders Acknowledg-
ment and making Sa-
tisfaction, the Be-
haviour may be re-
leased.

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A Right of Fishing in a private River, needs no other Evidence than the Lord's having the Soil, and this puts the Proof on the Side of the Person laying Claim : But if it be a large River that flows and re-flows, which is common to all, the Proof lies on the Claimant who would appropriate a Privilege to himself. Adjudged *per Ch. J. Hale.*

570. Persons vouching that eating of Fish, or abstaining from *Flesh*, is necessary in Religion.

Stat. 5 *Eliz. c. 5.*

To be punished as Spreaders of false News.

571. Eating *Flesh* on Fish-Days.

Stat. 30 *Eliz. c. 7.*

Twenty Shillings.

572. The Sheriff or Bailiff neglecting their Duties in the Case of *Forcible Entry*.

Stat. 8 *H. 6. c. 9.*

Twenty Pounds, to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

573. *Forestallers, Ingrossers* of Merchandizes, *Regrators*, &c.

Stat. 5 & 6 *Ed. 6. c. 14.*

First Offence the Value of the Goods, and two Months Imprisonment without Bail.

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By Inquisition, Presentment, Bill or Information, or two Witnesses.

Persons buying Barley or Oats to make Malt or Oatmeal, Provisions bought of a Town-Corporate; Fishmongers, Inn-holders, &c. within a Mile of the Sea, retailing their Fish at reasonable Rates; Badgers, Carriers, &c. licenced by three Justices; Persons transporting Corn or Cattle, and Drovers, allowed by three Justices; Things reserved on Lease; and Things brought from beyond-sea, are excepted out of this Act.

Second Offence double Value, and six Months Imprisonment.

Third Offence all their Goods, set in the Pillory, and Imprisoned during the King's Pleasure.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures to the King, and the other to the Prosecutor; And if the Prosecution be at the King's Suit, the whole to the King.

Not to be punished twice for the same Offence.

574. Taking Pheasants, Partridges or other Game, with Engines

Ten Pounds, to be divided between the Owner of the Ground
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gins in another Man's Ground, without Licence. Ground and the Prosecutor.

Stat. 11 H. 7. 17.

575. Taking them with any Net or Engine in the Night-time.

Stat. 23 Eliz. c. 10

Twenty Shillings for every Pheasant, and 10 s. for every Partridge. If not paid in ten Days a Month's Imprisonment.

The Penalty to be divided between the Lord and Prosecutor.

576. Killing or scaring away any Goshawk, Lanner, Falcon, &c. from the Coverts where they breed.

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 17.

Ten Pounds, to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

577. Taking out of the Nests, Eggs of Falcons, Goshawks, Lanner, or Swan.

Stat. 11 H. 8. c. 17.

A Year and a Day's Imprisonment.

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578. Keeping a | Forty Shillings a
House of unlawful Day.

Games.

Stat. 33 H. 8. c 9.

579. Persons re-
sorting to, or play-
ing in an unlawful
Gaming-House.

Ibid.

Six Shillings and
eight Pence a Time.

580. Artificers,
Apprentices, and o-
thers using *Games*
out of *Christmas*
Time.

Ibid.

Twenty Shillings.

581. Mayors, She-
riffs, Constables, &c.
not searching Places
suspected of unlaw-
Gaming.

Ibid.

Forty Shillings.

582. The Statute against using *unlawful*
Games to be proclaimed ever Quarter-Ses-
sions in open Court, and four Times a Year
in the Market-Place.

Offences. | Qu. Sessions. | Penalties.

583. To levy Money for building or repairing *Gaols*, by Warrant to the High Constable, &c. and to make a Receiver.

Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 19.

10 Ann. c. 14.

Where Imprisonment is directed by any Statute, and no Time is limited for Commitment of the Offender to *Gaol*, it must be done presently; and where no Time is determined for Continuance, 'tis at the Discretion of the Court.

584. Gilding any Metal but Silver, and the Ornaments of the Church, or silvering any Thing but Knights Spurs, and the Apparel of Peers.	Ten Times the Value of the Thing gilt, one Third to the Prosecutor, and a Year's Imprisonment.
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Stat 8 H. 5. c. 3.

585. To hear and determine all Offences relating to *Goldsmiths* selling of Silver contrary to

Stat. 2 H. 6. c. 14.

586. Butchers gashing any <i>Hide</i> .	Twenty Pence for every <i>Hide</i> , one third to the King, one to the Prosecutor,
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587. Putting *Hides*
to Sale being putri-
fied, or watering
them at any other
Times but *June, Ju-
ly, or August.*

Stat. 1 Jac. 1 c 22.

Three Shillings
and four Pence a
Hide, to be divided
ut supra.

588. Persons buy-
ing rough *Hides*, or
Calves Skins in the
Hair, except such as
can lawfully tan
them.

Ibid.

Forfeit them, or
the Value.

589. Forestalling
Hides or buying them
otherwise than in o-
pen Fair or Market.

Ibid.

Six Shillings and
eight Pence a Hide,
to be divided *ut su-
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590. To inquire of Breaches of 2 &
3 Ph. & M. concerning *Highways*, and to
impose such Fines as they or any two
(*Quor. 1.*) shall think fit, to be levied by
Distress

Offences. | Qu. Sessions. | Penalties.

Distress in 20 Days, to be employed in mending the Highways.

Stat. 2 & 3 Ph. & M. c. 8.

591. On a Justice of Peace's Presentment of *Highways* upon his own Knowledge, to assess a Fine, to be estreated, levied, and employed as directed by 2 & 3 P. & M.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 13.

592. To order Rates to be made for repairing the Highways, but not to exceed 6 d. in the Pound upon Land, and 6 d. for 20 l. in personal Estate, where they cannot be repaired by any former Law in Force.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

593. To order a Rate for Repair of *Highways* in the several Parishes within the County of *Middlesex* and Bills of Mortality, and not exceeding 4 d. in the Pound for Land, nor 8 d. for 20 l. personal Estate.

Stat. 2 & 3 W. & M. c. 8.

594. To punish Offences against 32 H. 8. c. 13. for putting *Horses* to feed upon Forests or common Ground, above two Years old, and not fifteen Hands high, and for refusing to Measure them.

Stat. 32 H. 8. c. 13.

Offences. | Qu. Sessions. | Penalties.

595. To give Orders for the erecting of Houses of Correction, for Maintenance and Government of the same, and the Punishment of Offenders committed thither: Likewise to appoint Governors and their Salaries, which are to be paid by the Treasurers quarterly.

Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 4.

7 Jac. 1. c. 4.

596. Governors of Houses of Correction not yielding a true Account every Quarter-Sessions, of Persons committed, or permitting any to escape, &c.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 4.

Finable at Discretion.

597. Hunters in Forests, Parks, or Warrens disguised in the Night.

Stat. 1 H. 7. c. 7.

If the Fact concealed, Felony; if confessed, it is fineable.

598. Hunting with Spaniels in standing Corn, except in a Man's own Ground, or

Forty Shillings to the Owner of the Ground.

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or with the Owner's
Consent.

Stat. 23 *Eliz.* c. 10.

599. Justices in Sessions to take Returns of *Juries* from Constables, viz. the Lists of Names and Places of Abode, of Persons qualified to serve on Juries, between the Age of twenty-one and seventy, (which they are to make in *Michaelmas* Sessions, yearly,) and to cause the Clerk of the Peace, to deliver a Duplicate to the Sheriff before the first of *January*.

Stat. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. c. 32.

600. At *Midsummer* Sessions, yearly, to issue Warrants under the Hands and Seals of two or more of them to the High Constables, to send out their Precepts to petty Constables to prepare a List of Freeholders, according to 7 & 8 *W.* 3. which the Constables are to return the first Day of *Michaelmas* Sessions. This Act and 7 & 8 *W.* 3. c. 30. to be read in open Court.

Stat. 3 & 4 *Ann.* c. 18.

Continued for eleven Years, by 10 *Ann.* c. 14.

601. The High
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prepare Lists of Persons to serve on Juries.

Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18.

602. Petty Constables not returning the Lists of Persons to serve on Juries.

Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18.

Five Pounds
Persons refusing to appear on any Jury returned by Vertue of the Statute 13 & 14 Car. 2. § 1. to be levied by Warrant of one Justice.

& A Juror, on Request of either Party, may be admitted as Evidence in a Cause; but his Examination must be in open Court, and not by the rest of the Jurors in private.

Style Rep. 233.

603. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, to chuse and swear eight expert Men out of the Companies of Curriers, Shoemakers, Girdlers, and Saddlers, to be Searchers and

Or forfeit 40s. to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

Head Officers of Corporate Towns, and Lords of Liberties to appoint and swear two or three Searchers

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and Sealers of all Searchers of Leather
tanned Leather. under the same Pe-
nalties.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22.

604. The Lord Mayor of London, and Head Officers of Corporations, Lords of Liberties, to appoint six Triers of insufficient Leather.

Ibid.

Five Pounds, to be divided *ut supra*.

Not to be in two Years together in London, on Pain of 10 l. a Month.

605. Searchers or Sealers being legally elected, and refusing the Office.

Ibid.

Ten Pounds, to be divided in Thirds, one to the King, another to the Prosecutor, and another to the Town or Lord of the Liberty.

606. Refusing to do their Offices in convenient Time, or allowing Wares insufficient.

Ibid.

Forty Shillings, to be divided *ut supra*. Triers, 5 l.

Offences. | Du. Sessions. | Penalties.

607. Taking Bribes or exacting more than due Fees.	Twenty Pounds, to be divided <i>ut supra</i> .
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Stat. 1. Jac. 1. c. 22.

608. Persons with- standing the Search- ers and Sealers in the Execution of their Offices.	Five Pounds, to be divided in Thirds.
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Ibid.

609. Selling tanned Leather in <i>London</i> , before it is searched and sealed, or red or unwrought Leather, before registred.	The Leather for- feited, or the Value thereof, to be divid- ed <i>ut supra</i> .
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Ibid.

610. Persons buy- ing any tanned Lea- ther, before it is searched and sealed, or carrying it out of the Fair or Market before registred.	Forfeit the same, or the Value, to be divided <i>ut supra</i> .
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Buying forfeited
Wares to sell again,
3 s. 4 d. for every
Parcel.

Ibid.

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611. Selling in any Place but in open Fair or Market, where due Search may be made. | The Wares forfeited, and 10 s. for every Offence, to be divided *ut supra*.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22.

612. The Statute of 1 Jac. 1. c. 22. not to prejudice the Authority of the Universities. And Hides or Skins of Ox, Steer, Bull, Cow, Calf, Deer, Goats, and Sheep, being tanned or tawed, and salt Hides, are reputed *Leather* within the Act.

613. *Maltsters* employing less Time in making and drying of Malt than three Weeks (except in *June, July and August*,) and in those Months less than 17 Days; and putting to Sale bad Malt mingled with good. | Two Shillings for every Quarter, to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

Stat. 2 & 3 Ed. 6. c. 10.

614. Exposing *Malt* to Sale, before (by treading and skreening,) they shall have taken | Twenty Pence for every Quarter, to be divided *ut supra*.

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taken out of every
Quarter half a Peck
of Dust.

Stat. 2 & 3 Ed. 6.

615. Justices in Sessions may restrain the superfluous Number of Malsters, and Buyers of Barley. Persons disobeying the Restraint, (except Makers of Malt, who have Barley of their own growing,) to be imprisoned by one Justice for three Days, and till they enter into a Recognizance of 40 l. to obey.

Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 16.

✠ If a Parson shall marry any Person, without publishing the Banns according to Law, or without Licence obtained, he shall forfeit 100 l. the Person married 10 l. and the Parish-Clerk 5 l.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3.

616. Making any Mats, Dornicks, or Coverlets, in Norfolk, without Licence, ex- cept it be in a Town- Corporate.	Ten Shillings for every six Felts, 6 s. 8 d. for every six Yards of Dornick, and 3 s. 4 d. for eve- ry Coverlet.
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Stat. 5 & 6 Ed. 6.

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617. Justices

Offences. | Qu. Sessions. | Penalties.

617. Justices at the Quarter-Sessions, are to give in Charge the Statute for ascertaining the *Measures* of Ale and Beer.

Stat. 11 & 12 W. 3. c. 15.

618. In Case of *Murder* may inquire of Escapes, and certify them into B. R.

Stat. 3 H. 7. c. 1.

Justices of Peace have Authority to inquire of Murder, it being Felony ; and the Statute 10 Ed. 2. c. 2. gives Power to Justices to hear and determine Felonies.

619. To discharge Persons committed by two Justices for refusing to take the *Oaths*, upon their doing it in open Sessions.

Stat. 1 W & M. c. 15.

<p>620. All Persons who shall be admitted into any Office Civil or Military ; Ecclesiastical Persons, Heads of Colleges, &c. Serjeants at Law, Counsellors, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c. practising as such in any Court, shall within three</p>	<p>Neglecting , are disabled to execute Offices and Employments ; to sue any Action, to be a Guardian , Executor or Administrator, not capable of a Legacy, or to vote for a Member of Parliament ; and to forfeit 500 l.</p>
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Westminster.

Stat. 1 Geo. 6. 15.

621. Justices in Sessions to take the
Oaths, of Persons having Offices, &c. con-
victed of Non-Conformity, on their con-
forming; that they have conformed for a
Year past, and received the Sacraments
three Times within that Time.

Stat. 10 Ann 6. 2.

<p>622. Fellers of Oak-Trees apt for Barking, when Bark is at the Price of 2 s. a Cart-Load, between the first of April and the last of June, ex- cept it be Timber for Repair of Houses, Ships, &c.</p>	<p>Forfeit the Trees or double the Value of them, one Third to the King, another Third to the Prose- cutor, and the other Third to the Lord of the Liberty. Ingrossers of Bark to sell again, forfeit it or the Value.</p>
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Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22.

623. Justices before whom Panels of
Juries are returned by the Sheriff, to in-
quire for the King, may reform such Panels;
and the Sheriff is obliged to return the
Panel so reformed, under the Penalty of

20 l.

Offences. | Du. Sessions. | Penalties.

201. to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

Stat. 3 H. 8. c. 12.

624. Persons endeavouring to procure above twenty Hands to any *Petition* to the King or *Parliament*, for any Alterations in the Church or State, unless by Consent of three or more Justices, the Grand-Jury at the Assizes, &c. and repairing to the King, &c. to deliver it, with above ten Persons.

Stat. 13 Car. 2. c. 5.

625. Wilful *Perjury*, viz. where a Man swears falsely in any Thing material to the Issue, in judicial Proceedings.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 9.

Forfeit a Sum not exceeding 100*l.* and to be imprisoned for three Months.

Twenty Pounds, six Months Imprisonment without Bail, and disabled to give Evidence; and if he has not Goods sufficient to satisfy the Fine, to be set on the Pillory, and have

Offences. | Qu. Sessions. | Penalties.

have both his Ears nailed.

626. Suborning an Evidence to give Testimony in any Court of Record, concerning Lands, Goods, Debts, &c.

Forty Pounds, and in Default of Payment, six Months Imprisonment without Bail, stand upon the Pillory, and be incapable of giving Testimony in any Court of Record.

Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 9.

627. Where the whole Hundred is not able to relieve their *Poor*, the Justices in Sessions may tax the County.

Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 2.

628. Upon an Appeal concerning the Settlement of the *Poor*, or upon Proof of Notice given of an Appeal, (though the Appeal be not prosecuted) to award reasonable Costs to the Party for whom the Notice is given.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30.

629. Appeals against Orders for the Removal of poor Persons, to be heard and determined at the Quarter-Sessions in the County

Offences. | Qu. Sessions. | Penalties.

County wherein the Place lies, from whence such Person is removed.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30.

630. At *Easter Sessions*, yearly, to rate every Parish in a certain Sum to be paid weekly, no Parish above 6 *d.* towards Relief of poor Prisoners in the *King's Bench, Marshalsea, &c.* so as every one respectively receive 20 *s.* a Year from the County.

Stat. 43 *Eliz.* c. 2.

631. To tax every Parish in the County not exceeding 6 *d.* or 8 *d.* a Week towards Relief of Prisoners in the common Gaol; to be levied by the Churchwardens, and delivered to the High Constables, who are to pay it to the Collector or Treasurer appointed by the Justices, upon the Penalty of 5 *l.*

Stat. 14 *Eliz.* c. 5.

632. Treasurers of the County are chosen at *Easter Sessions*; and if they refuse to execute the Office, distribute Relief, or to account. Three Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale; Prosecution to be by two Justices, appointed by the rest.

Stat. 43 *Eliz.* c. 2.

Offences. | Qu. Sessions. | Penalties.

633. To provide a Stock to set poor Prisoners committed for Felony and other Misdemeanors, to work, in such Manner as other County-Charges are levied, and to appoint Overseers, order Accounts, punish Abuses, &c. No Parish to be rated above 6 d. a Week.

Stat. 19 Car. 2. c. 4.

Poor Prisoners for Debt not worth 10 l. and not owing more than 50 l. to any one Creditor, may be discharged on Petition, and making such Oath in six Months.

Stat. 10 Ann. c. 20.

634. If a Disturber of a Preacher lawfully licenced, committed to the County-Gaol by two Justices, shall at the Sessions be reconciled, and enter into Bond for his Good Behaviour a Year, he shall be discharged.

Stat. 1 Mar. Sess. 2. c. 3.

635. Publisher or Setter forth of any fantastical or false Prophecy, with an Intention of raising Sedition.	For the first Offence 10 l. and one Year's Imprisonment. Second, forfeits all his Goods, and Imprisonment for Life.
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Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 15.

Prosecution in six Months.	The Forfeitures to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.
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636. To cause Proclamation to be made, that Popish *Recusants* shall surrender themselves to the Sheriff, or Bailiff of the Liberty, before the next Assize, Gaol-Delivery, &c. Popish *Recusants* convicted, the same to be certified into the Exchequer before the End of the next Term, that Process may issue; and no Indictment against a *Recusant* shall be reversed for want of Form.

Stat. 3 Jac, 1. c. 4.

637. The Church-wardens and Constables, not presenting at the Quarter-Sessions once a Year, the monthly Absence from Church of Popish *Recusants*, and their Children above the Age of nine Years, and their Servants.

Stat. 3 Jac. 1. c. 4.
See Church, No. 528.

Twenty Shillings for every Default. If upon such Presentment (being the first) the *Recusant* is convicted, the Officer will be intituled to 40 s. to be levied on the *Recusant's* Goods. The Clerk of the Peace to record Defaults of Officers, on 40 s. Penalty.

638. A *Recusant* who conforms, not receiving the Sacrament within a Year, and

Twenty Pounds for the 1st Year, 40 s. for the 2d, and 60 s. for every Default after. And

Offences. [Qu. Sessions.] Penalties.

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afterwards at least.

Stat. 3 Jac, 1. c. 4.

And making De-
fault a Year after he
hath received it 60 l.
to be divided be-
tween the King and
Prosecutor.

639. None shall be punished for any of
his Wife's Offences against Stat. 3 Jac. 1.
c. 4. Neither shall any married Woman be
liable to any Penalty or Forfeiture of that
Act.

640. Persons af-
firming or maintain-
ing the Power or Ju-
risdiction of any fo-
reign Prelate or Po-
tentate.

Stat. 7 Eliz. c. 1.

• 23 Eliz. c. 1.

Prosecution in 12
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Two or more Wit-
nesses.

First Offence, For-
feiture of all Goods
and Chattels; and
if not worth 20 l.
one Year's Imprison-
ment without Bail.

Second Offence, a
Premunire.

641. Maintainers
of such as obtain, or
put in Use any Bull
of Absolution, or
Reconciliation from
the Bishop of Rome,

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A *Premunire*, un-
less they discover
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or who absolve or
be absolved thereby.

Stat. 13 *Eliz.* c. 2.

642. Persons say-
ing, singing, or hear-
ing of *Mass*.

Stat. 23 *Eliz.* c. 1.

Two hundred
Marks and one Year's
Imprisonment for
saying *Mass*, and one
hundred Marks and
one Year's Imprison-
ment for hearing it.

Two Thirds of
the Penalty to the
Crown, (one where-
of for the Poor,) and
the other to the Pro-
secutor.

643. Crucifix's and other Popish *Relicks*
of any Price, to be defaced in open Ses-
sions, and then returned to the Owner.

Stat. 3 *Jac.* 1. c. 5.

644. The Statute 5 *Eliz.* against main-
taining the *Pope's* Jurisdiction, to be open-
ly read by the Clerk of the Peace every
Quarter-Sessions.

Stat. 5 *Eliz.* c. 1.

Offences. | Qu. Sessions. | Penalties.

645. A *Papist* having an Estate in Lands, and not taking the Oaths at the Quarter-Sessions, or in some of the Courts at *Westminster*, or in Default thereof not entering his Name and Lands, and what Estate he hath in them, the yearly Rent, &c. within six Months, and not subscribing such Registry in the Presence of two Justices in open Session.

Stat. 1 Geo. c. 55.

Forfeits the Fee-simple of his Lands not registred, or fraudulently registred; and the full Value of other Lands whereof he hath not the Fee-simple.

Two Thirds to the Crown, and the other to any Protestant who will sue for it.

✦ In Case of a *Riot*, there must be three Persons at least to commit it; so that if three Persons are indicted in Sessions, for assembling in a riotous Manner, and one is acquitted, the Indictment shall be quash'd though the other two are found guilty.

Benl. Rep. 194.

646. Justices in Sessions to certify the Proof made of *Salt* taken by the Enemy, or perished at Sea, in order for the Owners

Offences. [Qu. Sessions.] Penalties.
to demand the Re-payment of the Duty
or Security delivered up.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 2.

647. The Quarter-Sessions may appoint
Scavengers, and order the repairing and
cleansing the Streets in any City or Market-
Town, and may appoint Persons to make
Assessments on Owners and Occupiers of
Lands and Houses equally, not exceeding
6*d.* in the Pound to defray the Charges of
such Scavengers, to be levied in eight
Days on Goods, &c.

Stat. 1 Geo. 6. 48.

648. To swear the Commissioners of
Sewers, from Time to Time.

Stat. 23 H. 8. c. 5.

649. Persons keep-
ing in their own Pos-
session at any one
Time above 2000
Sheep.

Stat. 25 H. 8. c. 13.

Three Shillings a
Piece; Lambs not to
be accounted Sheep
till *Midsummer* twelve-
Month after their
Fall; and the Sheep
to be reckoned after
the Rate of Sixscore
to the Hundred.

650. Transporting
Sheep beyond-sea.

8 Eliz. c. 3.

First Offence, For-
feiture of Goods, to
be divided between
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the King and Prose-
cutor, and to be im-
prisoned for a Year.
Second Offence, Fe-
lony.

651 Every Under-
Sheriff, Bailiff of a
Franchise, &c. acting
in their Offices be-
fore sworn.

Stat. 27 Eliz. c. 12.

Forty Pounds, one
Moiety to the Crown,
the other to the Pro-
secutor.

652. Sheriffs, Un-
der-Sheriffs, Clerks,
Bailiffs, Gaolers, Co-
roners, Stewards,
Bailiffs of Liberties,
and all other Officers,
who act contrary to
Stat. 23 H. 6. c. 10.

Forty Pounds, to
be divided *ut supra*.

653. Sheriffs Co-
roners, &c. having
return of Writs, not
returning Jurors, and
not levying Issues as
directed by

Stat. 27 Eliz. c. 7.

Five Marks to the
Crown.

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654. The two Justices who are to controul the Estreats of *Sheriffs*, are to be named in *Michaelmas* Sessions, by the *Custos Rotulorum*, or the eldest of the *Quorum*.

Stat. 11 H. 7. c. 15.

655. The original Poll-Books of Elections of Knights of the Shire to be delivered on Oath by the Sheriffs, or returning Officers, to the Clerk of the Peace, and by him kept among the Records of the Sessions.

Stat. 10 Ann c. 23.

656. In *London* the Master and Wardens of the Company of *Shoemakers*, Curriers, Sadlers, and Girdlers, to search every Quarter, and take a View of all Wares made of tanned Leather, and to seize all insufficient Wares.

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22.

Forty Shillings for every Year's Default, to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

657. *Shoemakers* not making their Boots, &c. of good and sufficient Leather, nor fowing them well, and

Three Shillings and four Pence for every Offence, and the Value of the Wares.

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and selling Shoes, &c.
on Sunday.

Stat. 1 Jac. I. c. 22.

658. Persons exercising the Trade of a *Silk-thrower*, without serving seven Years to it.

Stat. 13 & 14 Car. 2.
c. 15.

659. A Soldier listed, departing without Licence.

Stat. 7 H. 7. c. 1.
2 & 3 Ed. 6. c. 2.

660. A Person commanded to Muster, absenting himself without lawful Excuse.

Stat. 4 & 5 Ph. &
M. c. 3.

661. Persons authorized to levy *Soldiers*, or make *Musters*, taking any Reward to discharge

Forty Shillings a Month, one Moiety to the King, the other to the Prosecutor.

Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

Trial to be in the County where apprehended.

Ten Days Imprisonment without Bail.

Ten Times so much shall be exacted, one Moiety to the Crown, the other to the

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Spare any from the
Service.

Stat. 4 & 5 Ph. M.
c. 3.

662. A Captain or
other Officer after he
shall have (for a Re-
ward) licenced a Sol-
dier to depart, not
satisfying him his
Pay, and delivering
his Coat and Conduct
Money. Stat. 4 &
5 Ph. & M. c. 3.

Ten times so much
as he shall detain, to
be divided *ut supra*;
and to the Soldier
three Times as much.

663. Justices in Sessions have Power to
charge every Parish towards a weekly Re-
lief of maimed *Soldiers* and Mariners, not
above 10 *d.* nor under 2 *d.* per Week, and
so as no County which contains above fifty
Parishes, pay above 6 *d.* one Parish with
another.

Stat. 43 Eliz. c. 3.

664. Treasurers,
& not executing
their Offices or ren-
dering Accounts
and

Five Pounds at
least.

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665. Upon a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Chief Commander, or of the Captain, under whom a *Soldier* or *Mariner* served, a quarterly Pension is to be allowed; he who hath not born an Office, not to exceed 10 *l.* an Officer under a Lieutenant 15 *l.* a Lieutenant 20 *l.* per *Ann.*

Stat. 43 *Eliz.* c. 3.

666. Officers not giving Notice to Inn-keepers, &c. of Sub-sistence-Money in their Hands and Days of Payment, and on producing Accompts stated not paying them off; the Justices are to certify what is due by such Accompts, on Complaint made and Oaths of two Witnesses.

Stat. 12 *Ann.* Sess. 2.

s. 4.

667. Servants and others assisting in making of *Spirits*, &c. contrary to

And thereupon the Pay-Master, is to pay the same out of Arrears of such Officer, or forfeit his Place, and the Officer to be cashiered.

Six Months Imprisonment without Bail.

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Stat. 10 & 11 W. 3.

c. 4.

668. Persons exercising the Trade of a *Tanner*, not having served seven Years as an Apprentice or hired Servant, (except the Widow or Children of a *Tanner*, *Cutters*, or *Workers*.)

Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22.

669. *Tanner* overliming his Hides, or using in tanning any Thing but Oak-bark, Ash-bark, Tapwort, Malt, Meal, Lime, Culver-dung, or Hen-dung; or suffering them to be frozen or parched; or tanning rotten Hides, working them otherwise than limited by Statute.

Ibid.

Forfeit all the Leather they Tan, or the Value thereof, one Third to the King, another Third to the Prosecutor, and the other Third to the Town or Lord of the Liberty.

Forfeits every Hide so tanned, and put to Sale, or the Value thereof, to be divided *ut supra*.

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<p>670. Tanners hast- ning the tanning of their Leather, by gi- ving it unkind Heats with hot Wooze, &c.</p>	<p>Ten Pounds, to be divided <i>ut supra</i>, and to stand upon the Pillory, three Days in the next Market- Town.</p>
Stat. 1 Jac. 1. c. 22.	

671. By Mixtures
raising any Hide for
Sole-Leather, not fit
for that Use.

Ibid.

Forfeit it.

The same Penalty,
if they put to Sale
Leather insufficiently
tanned or dried.

672. Exposing to Sale
tanned Leather, and
red and unwrought,
but in Fair or Mar-
ket, unless search-
ed and sealed; or of-
fering to sell any
such Leather before
it be searched and
sealed.

Ibid.

Six Shillings and
eight Pence a Hide,
and for every Dozen
of Calf-skins, or
Sheep-skins 3 s. 4 d.
besides the Hides and
Skins, or the full Va-
lue, to be divided *ut
supra*.

673. Two Justices of Peace may at the
Quarter Sessions, present any Persons for
sowing, planting, or making *Tobacco*, which
Presentment is a Conviction in Law, and
the Party forfeits 40 s. for every Rod plant-
ed, &c. Stat. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 26.

674. At

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674. At *Easter Sessions* yearly, an Account is to be taken upon Oath of the *Toll* gathered in the Hay-market, in the Parish of *St. Martin's* and *St. James's* within the Liberty of *Westminster*.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 17.

675. Justices in Sessions to examine, state and allow the Accompts of former Years *Trophy-Money*, and the same to be certified by three Justices, before Warrants issued by the Lieutenancy for raising new *Trophy-Money*.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 1. c. 8.

676. May reverse the Judgment of two Justices, relating to *Tithes* on an Appeal; but if they confirm it, they are to give Costs against the Appellant, to be levied by Distress.

7 & 8 W. 3. c. 34.

1 Geo. c. 7.

677. To appoint Rates or Allowances (*per Mile*) for passing and conveying of *Vagrants*, &c. and to make other Orders and Directions therein at Discretion.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 23.

678. To raise Moneys for that Purpose, as for County-Gaols and Bridges, to be paid quarterly, to the Chief Constables, who

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who are to have a Quarter before Hand, and to account half-yearly, and pay Petty Constables, &c. such Rates as are allowed by a Justice's Certificate.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 23.

679. May adjudge such as wander after they are conveyed and passed, and sent to the House of Correction, dangerous and incorrigible Rogues, and order them to be punished accordingly, if they cannot give Security for their Good Behaviour for a Year.

Ibid.

680. To order a dangerous and incorrigible Rogue to be whipped three Market-Days, and then recommitted to the House of Correction, or Gaol, for what Time the Justices think fit; and a voluntary Escape afterwards, is Felony.

Ibid.

681. To inquire and punish Defaults of Officers of any Parish, &c. to which a Vagrant shall be brought, in permitting or encouraging an Escape.

Ibid.

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682. A Person adjudged a *Vagrant*, incorrigible Rogue, &c. or Persons bound Apprentice, or ordered to be sent to the Plantations, may appeal to the Quarter-Sessions.

Stat. 12 Ann. Sess. 2. c. 23.

683. Justices to appoint Rates for Masters of Ships for reconveying *Vagrants* brought from *Ireland*, *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, or Plantations; or for conveying them thither, if there last Settlement was there, at so much *per Head*.

Ibid.

<p>684. Every City, Borough, and Town; not having a common Ballance with common <i>Weights</i>, sealed according to the Standard in the Exchequer, at the Charge of the City, &c. in the Keeping of the Constable, or Head Officer.</p>	<p>Forfeits 10 <i>l.</i> the City, 5 <i>l.</i> the Borough, and 40 <i>s.</i> the Town, to the King. The Inhabitants to weigh <i>gratis</i>; and Foreigners to pay 1<i>d.</i> for every Draught between 100 and 1000 Pound.</p>
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Stat. 8 H. 6. c. 5.

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685. *Measures and Weights of Brass, to be sent to every City, Borough, &c. according to which all Weights and Measures in the County to be reformed.*

Stat. 7 H. 7. c. 4.

686. The Mayor or Chief Officer in Cities and Boroughs, shall have a special Mark, wherewith he shall seal the *Weights and Measures*, and shall take for sealing a Bushel 1 d. every other Measure a Half-penny, one Hundred Weight one Penny, half a Hundred a Half-penny, every less Weight a Farthing. Refusing or delaying to seal, or doing any Thing contrary to the Stat. 7 H. 7. c. 4.

Forty Shillings, to be divided between the King and the Party grieved.

In every City, Borough, or Town, there shall be a common Bushel sealed, upon the Penalties 8 H. 6.

687. The King's Purveyor or any others, buying or taking Corn by any other Measure than eight

Five Pounds to the King, as much to the Party grieved, and a Year's Imprisonment.

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eight Bushels striked
for the Quarter.

Stat. 1 H. 5. c. 10.

688. Importing or
making any Vessel of
Wine less than 252
Gallons, *English* Mea-
sure, the Pipe 126,
the Barrel of Her-
rings 30 Gallons, but
of Salmon 84 Gal-
lons.

Stat. 2 H. 6. c. 11.

Forfeits the Com-
modities in them, to
the Lord of the
Town, allowing the
Prosecutor one fourth
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689. Persons pressing together with En-
gines, Scrues, Presses, &c. into any Sack
or Bag, or putting or pressing any *Wool* or
Yarn into any Cask; or causing to be laid
near the Sea-shore, or any navigable River,
or into any House or Place adjoining, any
Wool, Wool-fells, or Yarn made of
Wool, for Exportation; or conveying of
Packs, Bags or Casks of *Wool*, &c. to or
from any Place in *England*, &c. but at sea-
sonable Times, *viz.* between the Hours of
four in the Morning, and eight in the Eve-
ning, from the 1st of *March* to the 29th of
September, and from the 29th of *September*
to the 1st of *March*, between seven in the
Morning and five in the Evening. Forfeit

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the same, or the Value to be divided between the King and Prosecutor.

Stat. 12 *Car.* 2. c. 32.

13 & 14 *Car.* 2. c. 18.

690. The Transportation or conveying of *Wool, &c.* by Stat. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. was made Felony, as it had been before by former Acts; but by Stat. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. the Felony is taken away, and *Wool* liable to Forfeiture, &c.

Stat. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. c. 28.

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691. **A**LL Warrants issued by Justices of Peace, must express the Year and Day when granted, set forth the particular Cause of granting, and conclude either generally, (*viz.*) to bring the Offender before that or any other Justice, or specially to bring the Body before him that grants it; but this last is a Privilege only belonging to Justices of the *Quorum*. To be directed to the Constable, or any other Officer, at the Top, and to have the Name of the County in the Margin; the Date to be inserted at the Bottom, and the Justice's Name and Seal to be there likewise, unless it be in extraordinary Proceedings at the Sessions, where several Justices sign an Order, &c. when they usually put their Names and Seals in the Margin, on the Side, left wide and spacious for that Purpose. A Justice of Peace ought not to grant a blank Warrant, where he knows neither the Party nor the Matter; if he does, he will be liable to a Fine: And he is not to issue his Warrant against a Felon, without first examining the Person upon Oath which requires it.

N. B. Where a Riot, Affray, Assault, or other Breach of the Peace is committed in a Justice's Presence, he may command an Officer

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Officer or his Servant to apprehend the Offenders, and his Precept by Word of Mouth, in this Case is of equal Force with his Command in Writing. A Warrant of the Peace is not to be granted against a Peer in Parliament, nor against any Lady, &c. of the Nobility.

692. This Examinant saith, That on or about, &c. last past, one C. D. of, &c. did in the House of E. F. situate in the Parish of, &c. by false Insinuations, Promises of Marriage, &c. lie with her, or after some struggling did enter, and had carnal Knowledge of her Body) three several Times, on the Floor of the said House in the Parlour there, whereby she this Examinant is now big with Child ; and this Examinant farther saith, That the said C. D. is the only Father of the said Child. A. B.

693. Whereas upon the Examination of A. B. of, &c. single Woman, this Day taken upon Oath before me J. O. Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the County aforesaid ; it appears that she is now big with Child of a Bastard, begot on her Body by C. D. of your Parish, Weaver : Which Bastard-Child when born, will be chargeable to the Parish of, &c. the Place of Settlement of the said A. B. These are therefore in his Majesty's Name, to command
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you to apprehend the said C. D. if he be within your Parish, and to bring him before me or some other Justice of the Peace for this County, to make answer to what is laid to his Charge as aforesaid; and to bring with him sufficient Sureties to enter into a Recognizance for his Appearance at the next Quarter-Sessions, and to be of the Good Behaviour, till an Order is made by two Justices for the Relief of the Parish of, &c. aforesaid, according to the Direction of the Acts of Parliament. Given, &c.

694. Whereas A. B. of, &c. was on, &c. last delivered of a Bastard-Child in the said Parish of, &c. And whereas the said Child is likely to become chargeable to the said Parish of, &c. and upon Examination as well of the said A. B. as of C. D. of, &c. (the reputed Father) it appears unto us, That the said C. D. is the Father of the said Bastard: Now we J. O. and R. C. Esq; two of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the said County of, &c. and living nearest to the said Parish of, &c. of any in the said County, for the Relief of the said Parish of, &c. and for the Maintenance of the said Bastard-Child, Do hereby Order and appoint the said C. D. to pay weekly, and every Week from the Time of the Birth of the said Child, and so long as he shall be chargeable to the said Parish

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Parish of, &c. the Sum of 2 s. unto the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of, &c. to be applied for and towards the Maintenance of the said Child as aforesaid. And farther, we do order that the said C. D. do upon Notice hereof, forthwith give sufficient Security to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of, &c. well and truly to perform this our Order made as the Acts of Parliament direct. In Witness, &c.

695. Whereas it has been duly proved before me, That A. B. of, &c. in the County aforesaid, hath irreligiously absented himself from Church, and the Divine Service these four Sundays past, without making any sufficient Excuse for his said Defaults, contrary to an Act of Parliament in that Case made: These are therefore to require you to levy by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the said A. B. the Sum of 4 s. which Penalty he hath incurred by the Offences aforesaid, and that you do apply the same to and for the Use of the Poor of the said Parish of, &c. rendring the Overplus of the Money, raised by Sale of the said Distress, to the said A. B. Hereof fail not. Given, &c.

696. Whereas

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696. Whereas *A. B.* of, &c. hath this Day made Information upon Oath, before me *J. O. Esq;* one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, within the Liberties of *London and Westminster*, that on, &c. of this Infant *October*, he was drove in a *Hackney-Coach*, N^o. 200, by *C. D.* from the *Middle-Temple* to the *Royal Exchange*, and being set down, he the said *C. D.* demanded of the said *A. B.* 2 *s.* for his Fare which is 1 *s.* more than his just due as settled by Act of Parliament, and gave the said *A. B.* very abusive and threatening Language, so that the said *A. B.* was obliged for his Safety to pay the said *C. D.* 1 *s.* 6 *d.* it being in the Night-time: These are therefore to command you to demand of the said *C. D.* the Sum of 10 *s.* which I do hereby adjudge he hath forfeited for the Offence aforesaid: And if the said *C. D.* shall refuse to pay the same, That then you do convey him to the House of Correction, there to remain at hard Labour for seven Days, &c. Given, &c.

697. This Informant saith, That on or about, &c. last past, *A. B.* of, &c. and *C. D.* &c. did enter into the Park of *Sir F. S. Bar.* situate, &c. and did then and there with Harness made for that Purpose, or with Dogs, Guns, &c. take and kill one Buck, &c. and when they had so killed

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led the said Buck, they put it into a Sack, and carried away the same on Horse-back.

698. Whereas *A. B.* of, &c. hath made Oath before me, That *C. D.* of your Parish, Yeoman, did upon, &c. last, unlawfully enter into the Park of Sir *F. S. Bar.* situate in, &c. and then and there kill and take away one fallow *Deer*, &c. without the Consent of the said Sir *F. S.* contrary to the Statute in that Case made: These are therefore in his Majesty's Name, to command you to levy by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the said *C. D.* the Sum of 30 *l.* which he hath forfeited by committing the Offence aforesaid; and that you do pay and distribute the same into three Parts, one third Part thereof to the said *A. B.* as Informer, one other third Part thereof unto the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of, &c. where the Offence was committed for the Use of the Poor there, and the remaining third Part thereof to the said Sir *F. S.* the Owner of the said *Deer*, according to the Direction of the Acts of Parliament aforesaid. Given, &c.

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699. Whereas we are credibly informed, That divers small *Felonies*, Larcenies and other Offences, are frequently committed in and about the Suburbs of *London* by many ill disposed Persons; and that before the Parties injured thereby, can procure a Warrant from any Justice of the Peace, to search for their Goods lost and stolen, the Offenders commonly convey the said Goods to some remote or obscure Places, whereby nothing can be found against them for their Conviction: These are therefore in his Majesty's Name to command you, and every of you, That you do at all Times as often as any Person shall resort unto you with this our Warrant, (by Vertue thereof) make diligent Search within your, or any, or either of your Liberties or Precincts, and every Place thereof, as you shall receive Information from the Bearer hereof, for Goods stolen: And if upon your said Search, you shall find the same Goods, or any Part thereof upon any Person or Persons, That then you do forthwith bring them and every of them before us, or any other of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this County, that they may be dealt with according to Law. Given, &c.

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700. Whereas *A. B.* of, &c. hath this Day made Oath, That *C. D.* of, &c. last past, did by Angling, Nets, &c. catch a large Quantity of *Fish* in the River, &c. belonging to the said *A. B.* without his Consent, and contrary to an Act of Parliament: These are therefore in his Majesty's Name, to require you to demand of the said *C. D.* and levy by Distress and Sale of his Goods if need be, the Sum of 10 s. for the Use of the said *A. B.* as a Satisfaction for the Damage he hath received, and 5 s. for the Use of the Poor of the said Parish of, &c. which I do hereby adjudge he hath forfeited, pursuant to the Power given to Justices of the Peace, for the punishing of Offences of this Nature. Given, &c.

701. Whereas *A. B.* hath made Information on Oath before me, That on, &c. last, he saw in the Custody of *C. D.* Higler, at his House, situate, &c. one Hare, &c. or offer to sell one Hare, &c. contrary to Law, or saw him kill one Hare, with Greyhounds, &c. in, &c. not being legally qualified to do the same, whereby he hath forfeited the Sum of 5 l. These are therefore to command you forthwith to levy the said Sum of 5 l. by Distress and Sale of the Goods

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of the said *C. D.* so forfeited as aforesaid, and that you do pay one Moiety thereof to the said *A. B.* and the other Moiety to the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of, &c. for the Use of the Poor there; and for want of such Distress, that then you do convey him the said *C. D.* to the House of Correction, &c. Given, &c.

702. Whereas *A. B.* of, &c. hath made Information, &c. (of Sale to a common Higler by a pretended Game-keeper,) and the said *C. D.* being this Day summoned to appear before me to answer the Premises; and upon his Examination, not being able to produce the Licence of the said Sir *F. S.* for his selling and disposing of the said Game: These are therefore in his Majesty's Name, to command you to convey the said *C. D.* to the House of Correction, and deliver him to the Keeper thereof: Heroby also requiring you the said Keeper, to take the said *C. D.* into your Custody, and cause him to be kept at hard Labour, for the Space of three Months from the Date hereof for the Offence aforesaid, according to the Direction of the Act of Parliament. Given, &c.

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703. Whereas Complaint hath been made unto me, That *A. B.* of your Parish, Labourer, is very poor and impotent, and by Reason of his great Age, Sickness, &c. entirely unable to provide for himself and Family: These are therefore to require you to pay unto the said *A. B.* the Sum of 1 s. 6 d. per Week, for and towards the Support and Maintenance of the said *A. B.* and his Family, until such Time as the said *A. B.* shall be better able to provide for the same, or that you shall be ordered to forbear making the said weekly Allowance. Given, &c.

704. Midd. ff. Memorand. quod quinto die Septembris Anno Reg. Dom. Georgii, &c. tertio Annoq; Dom. 1717. *A. B. de, &c. in Com. prad. venit coram me J. O. Armig. unum Justiciar. dict. Dom. Reg. ad pacem in Com. prad. conservand. assign. & Recognovit se debere dict. Dom. Reg. vigint. libras bona & legalis Monet. Mag. Britan. de Bonis & Catal. lis Terris & tenementis suis fieri & levare ad opus dict. Dom. Reg. Hared. & Successor. suor. si defecerit in Conditione infra script.*

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the above-bound *A B* do and shall personally appear at the next General

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Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, to be holden for the County of *Middlesex* aforesaid, to answer unto all such Matters as shall be objected against him by *C. D.* of, &c. for the Breach of the Peace, and to do and receive what shall be enjoined by the Court; and if in the mean Time the said *A. B.* shall keep the Peace, as well towards his Majesty as all his Subjects, and particularly towards the said, &c. That then, &c. or else, &c.

*Capt. & cogn. die & Anno
supradict. coram me, &c.*

705. This Examinant saith, That on &c. of this Instant, &c. about ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at or near a Place called, &c. in the said Parish of, &c. and Hundred of, &c. within the County aforesaid, he was assaulted in the Highway, by two Persons on Horseback, one whereof was a tall swarthy Man, wearing a dark brown-long Peruke, and a blew Surtout-Coat, mounted on a bay Nag about fourteen Hands high (here describe the rest) and by them robbed in the Highway aforesaid, of the Sum of, &c. and that he did not at the Time of the said Robbery, nor yet doth know either of the said Persons which committed the same.

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706. Whereas *A. B.* of, &c. Gent. hath this Day made Oath before me, That on, &c. at or near, &c. (recite the Particulars of the Robbery *supra*) and that after the Robbery committed they fled for the same, and are not yet apprehended; These are therefore to command you forthwith to make diligent Search within your several Precincts, for the Persons above described, and to make *Hue and Cry* after them from Town to Town, and County to County, as well by Horsemen as by Footmen, according to Law: And if you shall find them or either of them, that then you carry them before some one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where taken, to be dealt with according to Law. Given, &c.

N B. there are to be four of these, one to each Quarter, as East, West, &c.

707. Whereas it hath been represented unto us by, &c. That *A. B. C. D.* &c. of your Parish, single Persons, live idly without any Employment, having no visible Estates to maintain themselves; and being of Ability, they do not offer themselves to any Person to *serve* them, whereby they are likely to become chargeable to your Parish of, &c. aforesaid: These are therefore to require you to warn and give Notice to them the said *A. B.* and *C. D.* That they do get
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themselves into some *Service* before, &c. next, as the Acts of Parliament direct. Given, &c.

708. These are in his Majesty's Name to Charge and Command you, That you together with the several Petty Constables, &c. within the several Parishes of your Hundred or Ward, do on, &c. at Night, taking proper Assistance with you, make a general privy Search for the finding and apprehending of Rogues, *Vagabonds*, and idle wandering Persons, And that you do cause such as you shall find to be brought forthwith before us, or some other of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the said County, acting in the Division where taken, to be examined and punished according to Law. Given, &c.

709. Whereas *A. B.* being (as he informs me) about the Age of, &c. was this Day apprehended in the Parish of, &c. wandering and begging, and brought before me *J. O. Esq;* one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County; and upon Examination of the said *A. B.* and of, &c. taken before me upon Oath, it appears that the said *A. B.* was born at, &c. in the County of, &c. and it doth not appear that he hath obtained any legal Settlement

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ment since his Birth: These are therefore to require you to convey the said *A. B.* in the next direct Way to the said Parish of, &c. and there deliver him to the Constable or other Officer of the said Parish to be provided for according to Law. If the Place be out of the County, then say, convey the said *A. B.* in the next direct Way to the Parish of, &c. in the said County of, &c. that being the first Town in the said County, through which he ought to pass to the Parish of, &c. aforesaid; and I do hereby allow the Space of seven Days for his passing to the said Parish of, &c. Given, &c.

710. Whereas Information hath been given unto us *J. O.* and *R. C.* Esqs; two of his Majesty's Justices, &c. That many idle and ill-disposed Persons wander up and down the Country, in the Night and in the Day-time, and commit frequent Disorders to the Breach of the Peace; for the better Preservation whereof, and to prevent Robberies and other Misdemeanours for the Future, these are to require you to see *Watches* be duly kept in all the Parishes and Places in your said Hundred of, &c. by able Men every Night, and *Ward* by Day, and that you Command them to apprehend all Rogues, Vaga-

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Vagabonds, and other wandering idle Persons whom they shall suspect to be dangerous, and to bring them before us, or some other of his Majesty's Justices, &c. to be examined, &c. And all Persons are hereby required to be aiding and assisting therein. Given, &c.

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Ex. F. M.
11/27/05